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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 9

45TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2002

INTRODUCED BY

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A JOINT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 4, SECTION 10 OF THE
CONSTITUTION OF NEW MEXICO TO PROVIDE AN ANNUAL SALARY TO
STATE LEGISLATORS.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. It is proposed to amend Article 4, Section 10
of the constitution of New Mexico to read:

"Each member of the legislature shall receive:

A. a salary of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) per
month, except during each regular session when the salary
shall be one-half of the monthly salary for those months when
the legislature is in session for a part of the month;

~~[A.]~~ B. per diem at the internal revenue service
per diem rate for the city of Santa Fe for each day's
attendance during each session of the legislature and the

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1 internal revenue service standard mileage rate for each mile
2 traveled in going to and returning from the seat of government
3 by the usual traveled route, once each session as defined by
4 Article 4, Section 5 of this constitution;

5 [B-] C. per diem expense and mileage at the same
6 rates as provided in Subsection [A] B of this section for
7 service at meetings required by legislative committees
8 established by the legislature to meet in the interim between
9 sessions; and

10 [C-] D. no other compensation, perquisite or
11 allowance. "

12 Section 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution
13 shall be submitted to the people for their approval or
14 rejection at the next general election or at any special
15 election prior to that date that may be called for that
16 purpose.