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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 2

47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2006

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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 AND TO PERMIT PAYMENT OF MILEAGE ONCE EACH
WEEK DURING A LEGISLATIVE SESSION.

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. 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 internal
revenue service standard mileage rate for each mile traveled
in going to and returning from the seat of government by the
usual traveled route, once each week during each session as

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1 defined by Article 4, Section 5 of this constitution;

2 B. per diem expense and mileage at the same rates
3 as provided in Subsection A of this section for service at
4 meetings required by legislative committees established by the
5 legislature to meet in the interim between sessions; and

6 C. ~~[no other compensation, perquisite or~~
7 ~~allowance]~~ an annual salary that is fifteen percent of the
8 salary for United States congressional representatives and
9 senators. "

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

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