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HOUSE BILL 89

**52ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2016**

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR SALARY INCREASES FOR PUBLIC  
EMPLOYEES.

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

**SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS.--**

A. Eight million three hundred seventy-six thousand seven hundred dollars (\$8,376,700) is appropriated from the general fund to the department of finance and administration for expenditure in fiscal year 2017 to provide salary increases of one percent to employees in budgeted positions who have completed their probationary period subject to satisfactory job performance. The salary increases shall be effective the first full pay period after July 1, 2016, and distributed as follows:

(1) one hundred twelve thousand dollars (\$112,000) to provide permanent legislative employees,

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1 including permanent employees of the legislative council  
2 service, legislative finance committee, legislative education  
3 study committee, legislative building services, the house and  
4 senate, house and senate chief clerks' offices and house and  
5 senate leadership, with a salary increase of one percent;

6 (2) two million twenty-six thousand two  
7 hundred dollars (\$2,026,200) to provide child support hearing  
8 officers, special commissioners and all judicial permanent  
9 employees; all district attorney permanent employees other than  
10 elected district attorneys and other employees whose salaries  
11 are set by statute; and the chief public defender and all  
12 permanent employees of the public defender department with a  
13 salary increase of one percent; and

14 (3) six million two hundred thirty-eight  
15 thousand five hundred dollars (\$6,238,500) sufficient to  
16 provide incumbents in agencies governed by the state Personnel  
17 Act, the New Mexico state police career pay system, attorney  
18 general employees, workers' compensation judges and executive  
19 exempt employees with a salary increase of one percent.

20 B. Seven million ninety-seven thousand two hundred  
21 dollars (\$7,097,200) is appropriated from the general fund to  
22 the higher education department for expenditure in fiscal year  
23 2017 to provide faculty and staff of four- and two-year public  
24 post-secondary educational institutions with a salary increase  
25 of one percent.

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