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AN ACT

RELATING TO ELECTED OFFICIALS; INCREASING THE COMPENSATION OF ELECTIVE STATE OFFICERS WHOSE TERMS BEGIN ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2019.

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

SECTION 1. Section 8-1-1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1971, Chapter 260, Section 1, as amended) is amended to read:

"8-1-1. COMPENSATION OF ELECTIVE STATE OFFICERS.--

A. Annual compensation of elective state officers shall be paid as follows:

governor.	\$121,000
secretary of state.	93,500
state auditor.	93,500
state treasurer.	93,500
attorney general.	104,500
commissioner of public lands.	99,000
public regulation commissioner.	99,000.

B. Any person succeeding to the office of governor as provided in Article 5, Section 7 of the constitution of New Mexico shall receive the salary of the office. Every person serving as acting governor during the incapacity or absence of the governor from the state, other than the secretary of state, shall receive two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) as compensation for each day's service as acting

1 governor.

2 C. All compensation under this section shall be
3 paid from the general fund, except that the amount paid to
4 the commissioner of public lands shall be paid from the state
5 lands maintenance fund."

6 SECTION 2. Section 8-3-3 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1971,
7 Chapter 138, Section 3, as amended) is amended to read:

8 "8-3-3. COMPENSATION.--For the performance of the
9 duties established in Section 8-3-1 NMSA 1978, the lieutenant
10 governor shall receive an annual compensation of ninety-three
11 thousand five hundred dollars (\$93,500)."

12 SECTION 3. APPLICABILITY.--The compensation
13 increases provided for by this act apply to elective state
14 officers whose terms of office begin on or after
15 January 1, 2019.

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