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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 4
42ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION,
1996

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A JOINT RESOLUTION
PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 4, SECTION 10 OF THE
CONSTITUTION OF NEW MEXICO TO PROHIBIT STATE-FINANCED RETIREMENT
BENEFITS FOR 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. as per diem expense the sum of not more than**
seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) for each day's attendance during
each session, as provided by law, and twenty-five cents (\$.25)
for each mile traveled in going to and returning from the seat
of government by the usual traveled route, once each session as
defined by Article 4, Section 5 of this constitution;

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

C. no other compensation, perquisite or allowance, including state-financed retirement benefits."

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