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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 12

42ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 1996

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 LEGISLATIVE PER DIEM AND
MILEAGE AT AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED RATES ALLOWED BY THE INTERNAL
REVENUE SERVICE.

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:

"A. 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;] per diem~~

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1 at the internal revenue service per diem rate for the city of
2 Santa Fe for each day's attendance during each session as
3 defined by Article 4, Section 5 of the constitution of New
4 Mexico and the internal revenue service standard mileage rate
5 for each actual mile traveled in going to and returning from the
6 seat of government by the usual traveled route for each week of
7 a session as defined by Article 4, Section 5 of the constitution
8 of New Mexico.

9 B. Each member of the legislature shall receive per
10 diem expense and mileage at the same rates as provided in
11 Subsection A of this section for service at meetings required by
12 legislative committees established by the legislature to meet in
13 the interim between sessions [and].

14 C. Each member of the legislature shall receive no
15 other compensation, perquisite or allowance."

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