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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 19

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 LIMIT LEGISLATIVE PER DIEM AND
MILEAGE TO AN AMOUNT 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:

"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)]
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~~

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1 seat of government by the usual traveled route, once each
2 session as defined by Article 4, Section 5 of this constitution;

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

7 C. no other compensation, perquisite or allowance."

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