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SENATE BILL 744

44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1999

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AN ACT

RELATING TO COUNTIES; ALLOWING A BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
TO PROVIDE A SALARY INCREASE FOR ELECTED COUNTY OFFICIALS.

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

Section 1. Section 4-44-12.3 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1991,
Chapter 91, Section 1) is amended to read:

"4-44-12.3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT--UNIFORM SALARY
CHANGES. --

A. The intent of the legislature when enacting
salary increases for elected county officials is to provide
for equitable salary increases.

B. In accordance with Sections 4-44-3 through
4-44-8 NMSA 1978, the majority of a board of county
commissioners may provide for salary increases for elected
county officials provided, however, that no salary increase

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1 shall take effect until the first day of the term of the first
2 elected county official who takes office after the date that
3 salary increase is approved [~~at which time the salary increase~~
4 ~~shall take effect for all county elected officials~~]. "