1	HOUSE BILL 578
2	45th legislature - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2001
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10	AN ACT
11	RELATING TO THE PAROLE BOARD; PROVIDING FOR COMPENSATION BASED
12	ON THE NUMBER OF FILES REQUIRED TO BE PREPARED FOR HEARINGS OF
13	THE BOARD; AMENDING A SECTION OF THE NMSA 1978; MAKING AN
14	APPROPRI ATI ON.
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16	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:
17	Section 1. Section 31-21-24 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1975,
18	Chapter 194, Section 3, as amended) is amended to read:
19	"31-21-24. PAROLE BOARDMEMBERSAPPOINTMENTTERMS
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21	A. There is created the "parole board" consisting
22	of nine members appointed by the governor with the consent of
23	the senate.
24	B. The terms of the members of the parole board
25	shall be six years. To provide for staggered terms, three of
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the initially appointed members, including the chairman, shall be appointed for terms of six years, three members for terms of four years and three members for terms of two years. Thereafter, all members shall be appointed for six-year terms.

C. Members of the parole board may be removed by the governor as provided in Article 5, Section 5 of the constitution of New Mexico. Vacancies shall be filled by appointment by the governor for the remainder of the unexpired term.

D. Members of the parole board shall be persons qualified by such academic training or professional experience as is deemed necessary to render them fit to serve as members of the board. No member of the board shall be an official or employee of any other federal, state or local government entity.

E. Members of the parole board shall receive per diem and mileage as provided for nonsalaried public officers in the Per Diem and Mileage Act and shall receive [no other compensation, perquisite or allowance] ten dollars (\$10.00) for each case reviewed that has been scheduled for a parole hearing.

F. The governor shall designate one member of the parole board to serve as chairman, who in addition to other duties shall coordinate with the corrections department in the furnishing of services pursuant to Section 9-3-11 NMSA 1978.

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1 G. A parole may be granted, denied or revoked by a quorum of two on a panel consisting of three parole board 2 3 members appointed on a rotating basis by the chairman of the 4 board. " APPROPRIATION. -- Thirty-five thousand dollars 5 Section 2. (\$35,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the parole 6 7 board for expenditure in fiscal year 2002 to provide compensation for parole board members to review cases pursuant 8 9 to the provisions of Section 31-21-24 NMSA 1978. Any 10 unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of 11 fiscal year 2002 shall revert to the general fund. 12 Section 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. -- The effective date of the 13 provisions of this act is July 1, 2001. 14 - 3 -15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 . 135369. 1

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