

1 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 3

2 46TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2003

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10 A JOINT RESOLUTION

11 PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 4, SECTION 10 OF THE
12 CONSTITUTION OF NEW MEXICO TO PROVIDE AN ANNUAL SALARY TO STATE
13 LEGISLATORS.

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15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

16 Section 1. It is proposed to amend Article 4, Section 10
17 of the constitution of New Mexico to read:

18 "Each member of the legislature shall receive:

19 A. an annual salary equal to the amount of the
20 federal poverty level for a family of four;

21 B. an administrative allowance equal to one tenth
22 of the amount of the federal poverty level for a family of four
23 to be used solely for constituent services and any unused
24 portion of which shall revert to the general fund;

25 [~~A.~~] C. per diem at the internal revenue service

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1 per diem rate for the city of Santa Fe for each day's
2 attendance during each session of the legislature and the
3 internal revenue service standard mileage rate for each mile
4 traveled in going to and returning from the seat of government
5 by the usual traveled route, once each session as defined by
6 Article 4, Section 5 of this constitution;

7 ~~[B-]~~ D. per diem expense and mileage at the same
8 rates as provided in Subsection [A] C of this section for
9 service at meetings required by legislative committees
10 established by the legislature to meet in the interim between
11 sessions; and

12 ~~[C-]~~ E. no other compensation, perquisite or
13 allowance. "

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