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AN ACT
RELATING TO COURTS; INCREASING THE SALARIES OF METROPOLITAN
AND MAGISTRATE COURT JUDGES.

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

Section 1. Section 34-1-9 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1993,
Chapter 278, Section 1, as amended) is amended to read:

"34-1-9. SALARIES OF JUSTICES, JUDGES AND
MAGISTRATES.--

A. Justices of the supreme court shall each
receive an annual salary as provided by the legislature. The
chief justice of the supreme court shall receive an annual
salary that is two thousand dollars (\$2,000) more than the
annual salary of a justice of the supreme court.

B. The chief judge of:

(1) the court of appeals shall receive an
annual salary that is ninety-five percent of the annual
salary of the chief justice of the supreme court;

(2) a district court shall receive an annual
salary that is ninety-five percent of the annual salary of
the chief judge of the court of appeals; and

(3) a metropolitan court shall receive an
annual salary that is ninety-five percent of the annual
salary of the chief judge of a district court.

C. The presiding magistrate of a magistrate

1 district where three or more divisions operate as a single
2 court shall receive an annual salary that is seventy-five
3 percent of the annual salary of the chief judge of a
4 metropolitan court.

5 D. Notwithstanding any other provision of law or
6 any other provision of this section, the annual salaries of
7 the following judges and magistrates shall be established as
8 follows:

9 (1) a judge of the court of appeals shall
10 receive an annual salary that is ninety-five percent of the
11 annual salary of a justice of the supreme court;

12 (2) a district court judge shall receive an
13 annual salary that is ninety-five percent of the annual
14 salary of a judge of the court of appeals;

15 (3) a metropolitan court judge shall receive
16 an annual salary that is ninety-five percent of the annual
17 salary of a district court judge;

18 (4) a full-time magistrate shall receive an
19 annual salary that is seventy-five percent of the annual
20 salary of a metropolitan court judge;

21 (5) a half-time magistrate shall receive an
22 annual salary that is fifty percent of the annual salary of a
23 full-time magistrate; and

24 (6) a quarter-time magistrate shall receive
25 an annual salary that is twenty-five percent of the annual

1 salary of a full-time magistrate.

2 E. For fiscal year 1995 and all subsequent fiscal
3 years, the annual salary for justices of the supreme court,
4 judges of the court of appeals, district court judges,
5 metropolitan court judges and magistrates shall be
6 established by the legislature in an appropriations act.

7 F. No additional salaries shall be paid to
8 justices, judges or magistrates on account of services
9 rendered the state. Justices of the supreme court, judges of
10 the court of appeals, district court judges, metropolitan
11 court judges and magistrates shall receive per diem and
12 mileage for necessary travel on official business of the
13 court as provided in the Per Diem and Mileage Act."

14 Section 2. APPLICABILITY.--The salary increases
15 provided in Section 1 of this act shall be effective the first
16 full pay period after July 1, 2006. _____

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