

1 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 12  
2 **48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2007**

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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 DISTRIBUTION TO  
13 MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE FOR EXPENSES DIRECTLY RELATED TO THE  
14 DUTIES OF THEIR OFFICE IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED FIFTEEN  
15 PERCENT OF THE ANNUAL SALARY PROVIDED FOR JUSTICES OF THE NEW  
16 MEXICO SUPREME COURT.

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

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

21 "Each member of the legislature shall receive:

22 A. per diem at the internal revenue service per  
23 diem rate for the city of Santa Fe for each day's attendance  
24 during each session of the legislature and the internal revenue  
25 service standard mileage rate for each mile traveled in going

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

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

8 C. an annual distribution for expenses directly  
9 related to the duties of the member's office in an amount not  
10 to exceed fifteen percent of the annual salary provided for  
11 justices of the New Mexico supreme court; and

12 D. no other compensation, perquisite or allowance."

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