January 19, 2010

SENATE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 22

The Honorable Timothy Z. Jennings, President Pro Tempore and Members of the New Mexico State Senate State Capitol Building Santa Fe, NM 87501

Dear President Pro Tempore Jennings and Members of the Senate:

Pursuant to the Constitution of the State of New Mexico, Article IV, Section 5(B)(2), I am authorizing for your consideration during the Forty-Ninth Legislature, Second Session, 2010 submission of a bill amending the Public Employees Retirement Act changing the requirements for returning to public employment after retirement for only those members who retire after the effective date of legislation enacted pursuant to this bill; providing a retired member who returns to public employment may not have been employed by an affiliated public employer for a period of 12 months after retiring; providing that the employee and the employer shall not make contributions to the fund during the employee's return to service; and suspending payment of the retired member's pension during the member's return to service.

Respectfully yours,

Bill Richardson Governor

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