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HOUSE BILL 11

51ST LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2014

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AN ACT

RELATING TO ELECTED OFFICIALS; PROVIDING COMPENSATION INCREASES
FOR ELECTED OFFICERS FOR NEW TERMS BEGINNING ON OR AFTER
JANUARY 1, 2015; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

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

SECTION 1. Section 8-1-1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1971,
Chapter 260, Section 1, as amended) is amended to read:

"8-1-1. COMPENSATION OF ELECTIVE STATE OFFICERS.--

A. Annual compensation of elective state officers
shall be paid as follows:

governor	[\$110,000]	<u>\$121,000</u>
secretary of state	[85,000]	<u>93,500</u>
state auditor	[85,000]	<u>93,500</u>
state treasurer	[85,000]	<u>93,500</u>
attorney general	[95,000]	<u>104,500</u>

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1 commissioner of public lands [90,000] 99,000
2 public regulation commissioner [90,000] 99,000.

3 B. Any person succeeding to the office of governor
4 as provided in Article 5, Section 7 of the constitution of New
5 Mexico shall receive the salary of the office. Every person
6 serving as acting governor during the incapacity or absence of
7 the governor from the state, other than the secretary of state,
8 shall receive two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) as compensation
9 for each day's service as acting governor.

10 C. All compensation under this section shall be
11 paid from the general fund, except that the amount paid to the
12 commissioner of public lands shall be paid from the state lands
13 maintenance fund."

14 SECTION 2. Section 8-3-3 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1971,
15 Chapter 138, Section 3, as amended) is amended to read:

16 "8-3-3. COMPENSATION.--For the performance of the duties
17 established in Section 8-3-1 NMSA 1978, the lieutenant governor
18 shall receive an annual compensation of [~~eighty-five thousand~~
19 ~~dollars (\$85,000)~~] ninety-three thousand five hundred dollars
20 (\$93,500)."

21 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION.--

22 A. The following appropriations for the following
23 purposes are made for executive branch state elected officials
24 whose terms begin on or after January 1, 2015:

25 (1) sixty-three thousand three dollars

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1 (\$67,003) is appropriated from the general fund to the
2 department of finance and administration for expenditure in
3 fiscal year 2015 to provide executive branch elective state
4 officers, including the lieutenant governor but not including
5 the commissioner of public lands, with a ten percent
6 compensation increase; and

7 (2) five thousand six hundred ninety-nine
8 dollars (\$5,699) is appropriated from the state lands
9 maintenance fund to the state land office for expenditure in
10 fiscal year 2015 to provide the commissioner of public lands
11 with a ten percent compensation increase.

12 B. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining
13 at the end of fiscal year 2015 shall revert to the originating
14 fund.

15 SECTION 4. APPLICABILITY.--The compensation increases
16 provided in this act apply to new terms beginning on or after
17 January 1, 2015.