A JOINT RESOLUTION
PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 4, SECTION 10 OF THE
CONSTITUTION OF NEW MEXICO TO PAY STATE LEGISLATORS AN ANNUAL
SALARY IN AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN NEW
MEXICO FOR THE MOST RECENT CALENDAR YEAR.

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

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

"Each member of the legislature shall receive:

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

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

C. beginning on January 1, 2017, a salary in an
amount equal to the median household income in New Mexico for
the most recent calendar year as determined by the United
States census bureau; and

[D.] no other compensation, perquisite or
allowance."

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

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