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HOUSE BILL 12

43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 1998

INTRODUCED BY

RAYMOND G. SANCHEZ

FOR THE COURTS, CORRECTIONS AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT; INCREASING EDUCATIONAL
REQUIREMENTS FOR PROSPECTIVE STATE POLICE OFFICERS; INCREASING
SALARY LEVELS FOR ALL STATE POLICE OFFICERS; MAKING AN
APPROPRIATION.

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

Section 1. Section 29-2-6 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1941,
Chapter 147, Section 6, as amended) is amended to read:

"29-2-6. QUALIFICATIONS OF MEMBERS. --

A. Members of the New Mexico state police, except
the chief, shall:

(1) at the time of their appointment, be
citizens of the United States;

(2) at the time of their appointment, have
reached twenty-one years of age;

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1 [~~(3) have at least a high school education or~~
2 ~~its equivalent;~~]

3 (3) at the time of their appointment, have
4 completed not less than sixty hours of college credit;

5 (4) be of good moral character and not have
6 been convicted of a felony or [any] infamous crime in the
7 courts of this state or [any] other state or any country or in
8 the federal courts; and

9 (5) [~~successfully~~] pass [any] a physical
10 examination the New Mexico state police may require.

11 B. [~~No~~] A person shall not be commissioned a
12 member of the New Mexico state police who is related by blood
13 or marriage within the fourth degree to [any] a member of the
14 [~~department of~~] public safety advisory commission. "

15 Section 2. APPROPRIATION. -- Four million seventy-three
16 thousand four hundred dollars (\$4,073,400) is appropriated
17 from the general fund to the department of public safety for
18 expenditure in fiscal year 1999 for the purpose of providing
19 all state police officers with a salary increase, subject to
20 satisfactory job performance. Any unexpended or unencumbered
21 balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 1999 shall revert
22 to the general fund.

23 Section 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. -- The effective date of the
24 provisions of this act is July 1, 1998.

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Excused: Carraro, Eisenstadt, Ingle, Lyons, McKibben

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