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SENATE BILL 745

44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1999

INTRODUCED BY

Dianna J. Duran

AN ACT

RELATING TO COUNTIES; ALLOWING A BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
TO PROVIDE A SALARY INCREASE FOR ELECTED COUNTY OFFICIALS.

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

Section 1. Section 4-44-12.3 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1991,
Chapter 91, Section 1) is amended to read:

"4-44-12.3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT--UNIFORM SALARY
CHANGES. --

A. The intent of the legislature when enacting
salary increases for elected county officials is to provide
for equitable salary increases.

B. In accordance with Sections 4-44-3 through
4-44-8 NMSA 1978, the majority of a board of county
commissioners may provide for salary increases for elected
county officials [~~provided, however, that no salary increase~~

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1 ~~shall take effect until the first day of the term of the first~~
2 ~~elected county official who takes office after the date that~~
3 ~~salary increase is approved, at which time the salary increase~~
4 ~~shall take effect for all county elected officials]. "~~

5 Section 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. --The provisions of this act
6 shall become effective upon certification by the secretary of
7 state that the constitution of New Mexico has been amended as
8 proposed by a joint resolution of the first session of the
9 forty-fourth legislature entitled "A JOINT RESOLUTION
10 PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 10, SECTION 1 OF THE
11 CONSTITUTION OF NEW MEXICO TO ALLOW FOR MIDTERM SALARY
12 INCREASES FOR COUNTY OFFICERS. "

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8 Mr. President:
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10 Your RULES COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred
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14 has had it under consideration and reports same with
15 recommendation that it DO PASS.
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9 The roll call vote was 5 For 0 Against

10 Yes: 5

11 No: 0

12 Excused: Altamirano, Campos, Romero

13 Absent: None

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