

1 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 3

2 **52ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2016**

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10 A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

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

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

19 "Each member of the legislature shall receive:

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

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1 Section 5 of this constitution;

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

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

10 ~~[G.]~~ D. no other compensation, perquisite or
11 allowance."

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