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HOUSE BILL 765

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

INTRODUCED BY

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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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