

1 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 5

2 **50TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2012**

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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 LIMIT LEGISLATORS FROM RECEIVING
13 COMPENSATION BY A PUBLIC AGENCY DURING REGULAR OR SPECIAL
14 SESSIONS.

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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. no other compensation, perquisite or allowance
7 or salary as an employee of the state or of a public agency or
8 body of, or created by, the state during a regular or special
9 session as defined by Article 4, Section 5 of this
10 constitution; provided that "salary", as used in this
11 subsection, does not include retirement benefits."

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.