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SENATE BILL 202

55TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2022

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICIALS; INCREASING COMPENSATION FOR
CERTAIN PUBLIC OFFICIALS.

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

SECTION 1. That version of Section 8-1-1 NMSA 1978 (being
Laws 1971, Chapter 260, Section 1, as amended) that is to
become effective January 1, 2023 is amended to read:

"8-1-1. COMPENSATION OF ELECTIVE STATE OFFICERS.--

A. Annual compensation of elective state officers
shall be paid as follows:

governor	[\$110,000]	<u>\$150,000</u>
secretary of state	[85,000]	<u>115,000</u>
state auditor	[85,000]	<u>115,000</u>
state treasurer	[85,000]	<u>115,000</u>
attorney general	[95,000]	<u>125,000</u>

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1 commissioner of public lands [~~90,000~~] 125,000.

2 B. Any person succeeding to the office of governor
3 as provided in Article 5, Section 7 of the constitution of New
4 Mexico shall receive the salary of the office. Every person
5 serving as acting governor during the incapacity or absence of
6 the governor from the state, other than the secretary of state,
7 shall receive two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) as compensation
8 for each day's service as acting governor.

9 C. All compensation under this section shall be
10 paid from the general fund, except that the amount paid to the
11 commissioner of public lands shall be paid from the state lands
12 maintenance fund."

13 SECTION 2. Section 8-3-3 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1971,
14 Chapter 138, Section 3, as amended) is amended to read:

15 "8-3-3. COMPENSATION.--For the performance of the duties
16 established in Section 8-3-1 NMSA 1978, the lieutenant governor
17 shall receive an annual compensation of [~~eighty-five thousand~~
18 ~~dollars (\$85,000)~~] one hundred fifteen thousand dollars
19 (\$115,000)."

20 SECTION 3. A new section of the Public Regulation
21 Commission Act is enacted to read:

22 "[NEW MATERIAL] PUBLIC REGULATION COMMISSIONER--
23 COMPENSATION.--For the performance of the duties established in
24 the Public Regulation Commission Act, a public regulation
25 commissioner shall receive an annual compensation of one

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1 hundred forty thousand dollars (\$140,000)."

2 SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the
3 provisions of this act is January 1, 2023.

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