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AN ACT

RELATING TO JUDICIAL SALARIES; PROVIDING THAT JUSTICES OF THE STATE SUPREME COURT SHALL RECEIVE A SALARY INCREASE; REMOVING SALARY FORMULAS FOR MAGISTRATES.

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

SECTION 1. Section 34-1-9 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1993, Chapter 278, Section 1, as amended) is amended to read:

"34-1-9. SALARIES OF JUSTICES, JUDGES AND MAGISTRATES.--

A. Justices of the supreme court shall each receive an annual salary of two hundred thirty-two thousand six hundred dollars (\$232,600) beginning July 1, 2024. The chief justice of the supreme court shall receive an annual salary that is two thousand dollars (\$2,000) more than the annual salary of a justice of the supreme court.

B. The chief judge of:

(1) the court of appeals shall receive an annual salary that is ninety-five percent of the annual salary of the chief justice of the supreme court;

(2) a district court shall receive an annual salary that is ninety-five percent of the annual salary of the chief judge of the court of appeals; and

(3) a metropolitan court shall receive an annual salary that is ninety-five percent of the annual

1 salary of the chief judge of a district court.

2 C. Notwithstanding any other provision of law or
3 any other provision of this section, the annual salaries of
4 the following judges shall be established as follows:

5 (1) a judge of the court of appeals shall
6 receive an annual salary that is ninety-five percent of the
7 annual salary of a justice of the supreme court;

8 (2) a district court judge shall receive an
9 annual salary that is ninety-five percent of the annual
10 salary of a judge of the court of appeals; and

11 (3) a metropolitan court judge shall receive
12 an annual salary that is ninety-five percent of the annual
13 salary of a district court judge.

14 D. The annual salary for magistrates shall be
15 provided by the legislature in an appropriations act.

16 E. No additional salaries shall be paid to
17 justices, judges or magistrates on account of services
18 rendered the state. Justices of the supreme court, judges of
19 the court of appeals, district court judges, metropolitan
20 court judges and magistrates shall receive per diem and
21 mileage for necessary travel on official business of the court
22 as provided in the Per Diem and Mileage Act."

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