

**TITLE 1: GOVERNMENT**  
**DIVISION 1: LEGISLATIVE BRANCH**

**§ 1271. Legislators' Salaries.**

The members of the legislature shall receive an annual salary of \$32,000.

**Source:** PL 4-32, § 3; amended by PL 7-31, § 3, modified; amended by PL 19-83 § 5 (Jan. 20, 2017), modified; repealed and reenacted by PL 20-86, § 2, modified (Jan. 16, 2019).

**Commission Comment:** The salary increase specified in PL 7-31, § 3 took effect January 13, 1992. Legislators' salaries have increased as follows: N.M.I. Const. art. II, § 10 (effective January 9, 1978), specifies an initial salary of \$8,000 (and also restricts increases in salaries); PL 4-32, § 3 (effective January 13, 1986) specified a salary of \$30,000.

In codifying PL 19-83, the Commission struck “.00” after “\$70,000” pursuant to 1 CMC § 3806(g).

PL 20-86 repealed and reenacted 1 CMC § 1271 and contained finding, savings, severability, and effective date clauses, in addition to the following implementation clause:

Section 3. Implementation. The new salary level for the members of the legislature established by this Act shall be implemented beginning with the 21st Legislature.

In codifying PL 20-86, the Commission struck “.00” after “32,000” pursuant to 1 CMC § 3806(g).