



State of New Mexico

Michelle Lujan Grisham
Governor

January 21, 2026

HOUSE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 5

The Honorable Javier Martinez, Speaker of the House and
Members of the New Mexico House of Representatives
State Capitol Building
Santa Fe, NM 87501

Speaker Martinez and Members of the House:

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 5(B)(2) of the New Mexico Constitution, I am authorizing for your consideration during the Fifty-Seventh Legislature, Second Session, submission of HOUSE BILL 43, a bill clarifying provisions relating to disability pensions and survivor pensions; allowing state fire members eligibility for certain service credit relating to workers' compensation leave; removing inconsistencies relating to survivor pensions; clarifying the amount of pension earned by certain Public Regulation Commission commissioners; allowing the Public Employees Retirement Association to share certain information with the Educational Retirement Board regarding certain reciprocity retirees; clarifying certain provisions relating to gifts; clarifying the requirements for a retired member who files an exemption from membership under the Magistrate Retirement Act; and making related technical changes.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michelle Lujan Grisham".

Michelle Lujan Grisham
Governor

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Date: 1/21/26 2026

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "For Maryta Lummus".
Below the signature, the text "Chief Clerk of the House" is written in a smaller, printed font.