

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 303

BY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO COMMISSIONER SALARIES; AMENDING SECTION 61-215, IDAHO CODE, TO
2 INCREASE THE SALARIES OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSIONERS; AMENDING
3 SECTION 63-102, IDAHO CODE, TO INCREASE THE SALARIES OF THE STATE TAX
4 COMMISSIONERS; AMENDING SECTION 72-503, IDAHO CODE, TO INCREASE THE
5 SALARIES OF THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSIONERS; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL
6 MONEYS TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018; APPRO-
7 PRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE STATE TAX COMMISSION FOR FISCAL YEAR
8 2018; AND APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION
9 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018.
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11 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

12 SECTION 1. That Section 61-215, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
13 amended to read as follows:

14 61-215. SALARIES OF PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSIONERS. Each member of
15 the public utilities commission shall devote full time to the performance of
16 his/her duties. Commencing on July 1, 20167, the annual salary of members
17 of the public utilities commission shall be one hundred three thousand seven
18 hundred ~~thirty-three~~ fifty-five dollars (\$~~100,733~~103,755) and shall be paid
19 from sources set by the legislature.

20 SECTION 2. That Section 63-102, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
21 amended to read as follows:

22 63-102. ORGANIZATION -- CHAIRMAN -- COMPENSATION -- QUORUM -- HEAR-
23 INGS. (1) A member of the state tax commission shall be appointed by the gov-
24 ernor, to serve at his pleasure, as chairman. Each member of the state tax
25 commission shall devote full time to the performance of duties. Commencing
26 on July 1, 20167, the annual salary for members of the state tax commission
27 shall be ninety-~~three~~six thousand ~~three~~ one hundred ~~eighty~~ ninety-nine
28 dollars (\$~~93,389~~96,191).

29 (2) A majority of the state tax commission shall constitute a quorum for
30 the transaction of business. The state tax commission may delegate to any
31 member of the commission or to its employees, the power to make investiga-
32 tions and hold hearings at any place it may deem proper, and such other mat-
33 ters as will facilitate the operations of the commission.

34 (3) The chairman of the state tax commission shall delegate to each com-
35 missioner the responsibility for policy management and oversight of one (1)
36 or more of the taxes collected and/or activities supervised or administered
37 by the commission. The state tax commission shall perform the duties imposed
38 upon it by law and shall adopt all rules by majority decision.

39 In any case in which the state tax commission sits as an appellate body
40 upon an appeal from a tax decision from one (1) of the various administrative

1 units subject to its supervision, the state tax commissioner charged with
 2 responsibility for policy management and oversight of the tax in controversy
 3 shall not vote upon the appeal but may advise the remaining members of the
 4 commission on the technical aspects of the problems before them.

5 (4) The chairman shall be the chief executive officer and administra-
 6 tive head of the state tax commission and shall be responsible for, or may as-
 7 sign responsibility for, all personnel, budgetary and/or fiscal matters of
 8 the state tax commission.

9 SECTION 3. That Section 72-503, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
 10 amended to read as follows:

11 72-503. SALARY. Commencing July 1, 201~~6~~⁷, the annual salary of each
 12 member of the industrial commission shall be ~~ninety-eight~~ one hundred thou-
 13 sand ~~forty-nine~~ nine hundred ninety dollars (~~\$98,049~~100,990). Industrial
 14 commissioner salaries shall be paid from sources set by the legislature.
 15 Each member of the industrial commission shall devote full time to the per-
 16 formance of his duties.

17 SECTION 4. In addition to any other appropriation made by law, as en-
 18 acted by the First Regular Session of the Sixty-fourth Legislature, there
 19 is hereby appropriated \$11,000 to the Public Utilities Commission to be ex-
 20 pended for personnel costs from the Public Utilities Commission Fund for the
 21 period July 1, 2017, through June 30, 2018.

22 SECTION 5. In addition to any other appropriation made by law, as en-
 23 acted by the First Regular Session of the Sixty-fourth Legislature, there is
 24 hereby appropriated to the Idaho State Tax Commission the following amounts
 25 to be expended according to the designated programs for personnel costs from
 26 the listed funds for the period July 1, 2017, through June 30, 2018:

27 I. GENERAL SERVICES:

28 FROM:

29	General Fund	\$10,900
30	Administration Services for Transportation Fund	<u>1,500</u>
31	TOTAL	\$12,400

32 II. AUDIT DIVISION:

33 FROM:

34	Multistate Tax Compact Fund	\$500
35	Administration and Accounting Fund	300
36	Administration Services for Transportation Fund	<u>300</u>
37	TOTAL	\$1,100

38	GRAND TOTAL	\$13,500
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1 SECTION 6. In addition to any other appropriation made by law, as en-
2 acted by the First Regular Session of the Sixty-fourth Legislature, there is
3 hereby appropriated \$10,500 to the Industrial Commission to be expended for
4 personnel costs from the Industrial Administration Fund for the period July
5 1, 2017, through June 30, 2018.