

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1200

BY FINANCE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO STATE COMMISSIONER SALARIES; AMENDING SECTION 61-215, IDAHO  
2 CODE, TO REVISE A PROVISION REGARDING THE SALARY OF PUBLIC UTILITIES  
3 COMMISSIONERS; AMENDING SECTION 63-102, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A PRO-  
4 VISION REGARDING THE SALARY OF TAX COMMISSIONERS; AMENDING SECTION  
5 72-503, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A PROVISION REGARDING THE SALARY OF IN-  
6 DUSTRIAL COMMISSIONERS; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE PUBLIC  
7 UTILITIES COMMISSION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL  
8 MONEYS TO THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024; APPROPRIATING  
9 ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE STATE TAX COMMISSION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024; AND  
10 DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.  
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12 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

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

15 61-215. SALARIES OF PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSIONERS. Each member of  
16 the public utilities commission shall devote full time to the performance of  
17 his/her duties. Commencing on July 1, ~~2022~~ 2023, the annual salary of mem-  
18 bers of the public utilities commission shall be ~~one hundred twenty thousand~~  
19 ~~two hundred forty-six dollars (\$120,246)~~ one hundred twenty-two thousand  
20 seven hundred forty-two dollars (\$122,742) and shall be paid from sources  
21 set by the legislature.

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

24 63-102. ORGANIZATION -- CHAIRMAN -- COMPENSATION -- QUORUM -- HEAR-  
25 INGS. (1) A member of the state tax commission shall be appointed by the gov-  
26 ernor, to serve at his pleasure, as chairman. Each member of the state tax  
27 commission shall devote full time to the performance of duties. Commencing  
28 on July 1, ~~2022~~ 2023, the annual salary for members of the state tax commis-  
29 sion shall be ~~one hundred eleven thousand three hundred seventy-six dollars~~  
30 ~~(\$111,376)~~ one hundred thirteen thousand nine hundred seventy-seven dollars  
31 (\$113,977).

32 (2) A majority of the state tax commission shall constitute a quorum for  
33 the transaction of business. The state tax commission may delegate to any  
34 member of the commission or to its employees the power to make investigations  
35 and hold hearings at any place it may deem proper and such other matters as  
36 will facilitate the operations of the commission.

37 (3) The chairman of the state tax commission shall delegate to each com-  
38 missioner the responsibility for policy management and oversight of one (1)  
39 or more of the taxes collected and activities supervised or administered by  
40 the commission. The state tax commission shall perform the duties imposed

1 upon it by law and shall adopt all rules by majority decision. In any case  
 2 in which the state tax commission sits as an appellate body upon an appeal  
 3 from a tax decision from one (1) of the various administrative units subject  
 4 to its supervision, the state tax commissioner charged with responsibility  
 5 for policy management and oversight of the tax in controversy shall not vote  
 6 upon the appeal but may advise the remaining members of the commission on the  
 7 technical aspects of the problems before them.

8 (4) The chairman shall be the chief executive officer and administra-  
 9 tive head of the state tax commission and shall be responsible for and, with  
 10 the advice and consent of the state tax commission, may assign responsi-  
 11 bility for all personnel, budgetary and/or fiscal matters of the state tax  
 12 commission. Delegations of authority involving personnel, budgetary and/or  
 13 fiscal matters shall be reviewed by request, and sustained by an affirmative  
 14 vote, of the majority of the state tax commission.

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

17 72-503. SALARY. Commencing July 1, ~~2022~~ 2023, the annual salary of  
 18 each member of the industrial commission shall be ~~one hundred seventeen~~  
 19 ~~thousand forty four dollars (\$117,044)~~ one hundred nineteen thousand five  
 20 hundred forty dollars (\$119,540). Industrial commissioner salaries shall  
 21 be paid from sources set by the legislature. Each member of the industrial  
 22 commission shall devote full time to the performance of his duties.

23 SECTION 4. In addition to any other appropriation provided by law,  
 24 there is hereby appropriated to the Public Utilities Commission \$9,100 to be  
 25 expended for personnel costs from the Public Utilities Commission Fund for  
 26 the period July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024, for the purpose of commis-  
 27 sioner salaries.

28 SECTION 5. In addition to any other appropriation provided by law,  
 29 there is hereby appropriated to the Industrial Commission \$9,100 to be ex-  
 30 pended for personnel costs from the Industrial Administration Fund for the  
 31 period July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024, for the purpose of commissioner  
 32 salaries.

33 SECTION 6. In addition to any other appropriation provided by law,  
 34 there is hereby appropriated to the State Tax Commission the following  
 35 amounts to be expended according to the designated programs for personnel  
 36 costs from the listed funds for the period July 1, 2023, through June 30,  
 37 2024, for the purpose of commissioner salaries:

38 I. GENERAL SERVICES:

39 FROM:

40 General

41 Fund

\$9,700

1	Administration Services for Transportation	
2	Fund	<u>1,300</u>
3	TOTAL	\$11,000
4	II. AUDIT DIVISION:	
5	FROM:	
6	Multistate Tax Compact	
7	Fund	\$400
8	Administration and Accounting	
9	Fund	400
10	Administration Services for Transportation	
11	Fund	<u>300</u>
12	TOTAL	\$1,100
13	GRAND TOTAL	\$12,100

14       SECTION 7. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby  
15 declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after  
16 July 1, 2023.