

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS30751 / S1200

This legislation provides a salary increase equivalent to \$1.20 per hour, similar to other state employees, for each of the Public Utilities Commissioners, State Tax Commissioners, and Industrial Commissioners effective July 1, 2023.

The salary of each of the three Public Utilities Commissioners is statutorily raised from \$120,246 to \$122,742.

The salary of each of the four State Tax Commissioners is statutorily raised from \$111,376 to \$113,977.

The salary of each of the three Industrial Commissioners is statutorily raised from \$117,044 to \$119,540.

This legislation also provides an appropriation for the increased cost to each agency for salary and benefits for each of the ten commissioners.

FISCAL NOTE

Appropriates a total of \$30,300 to increase commissioner pay by \$1.20 per hour. This includes \$25,000 for salaries and \$5,300 for benefits.

Of the total, \$9,700 is from the General Fund and \$20,600 is from dedicated funds.

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