

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 575

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 2017; APPRO-
7 PRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE STATE TAX COMMISSION FOR FISCAL YEAR
8 2017; AND APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION
9 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017.
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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
16 of his/her duties. Commencing on July 1, ~~2015~~ 2016, the annual salary of
17 members of the public utilities commission shall be ~~ninety-seven one hun-~~
18 ~~dred~~ thousand seven hundred ninety-nine thirty-three dollars ~~(\$97,799)~~
19 (\$100,733) and shall be paid 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, ~~2015~~ 2016, the annual salary for members of the state tax commis-
27 sion shall be ~~ninety-three~~ thousand six ~~three~~ hundred sixty ~~sixty~~ eighty-nine dol-
28 lars ~~(\$90,669)~~ (\$93,389).

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, ~~2015~~ 2016, the annual salary of
 12 each member of the industrial commission shall be ~~ninety-five~~ ninety-eight thou-
 13 sand ~~one hundred ninety-three~~ forty-nine dollars ~~(\$95,193)~~ (\$98,049).
 14 Industrial commissioner salaries shall be paid from sources set by the leg-
 15 islature. Each member of the industrial commission shall devote full time to
 16 the performance of his duties.

17 SECTION 4. In addition to any other appropriation made by law, as en-
 18 acted by the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-third Idaho Legislature,
 19 there is hereby appropriated \$10,700 to the Public Utilities Commission to
 20 be expended for personnel costs from the Public Utilities Commission Fund
 21 for the period July 1, 2016, through June 30, 2017.

22 SECTION 5. In addition to any other appropriation made by law, as en-
 23 acted by the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-third Idaho Legislature,
 24 there is hereby appropriated to the Idaho State Tax Commission the follow-
 25 ing amounts to be expended according to the designated programs for person-
 26 nel costs from the listed funds for the period July 1, 2016, through June 30,
 27 2017:

28 I. GENERAL SERVICES:

29 FROM:

30 General Fund	\$10,400
31 Administration Services for Transportation Fund	<u>1,500</u>
32 TOTAL	\$11,900

33 II. AUDIT DIVISION:

34 FROM:

35 Multistate Tax Compact Fund	\$700
36 Administration and Accounting Fund	300
37 Administration Services for Transportation Fund	<u>300</u>
38 TOTAL	\$1,300

39 GRAND TOTAL	\$13,200
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1 SECTION 6. In addition to any other appropriation made by law, as en-
2 acted by the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-third Idaho Legislature,
3 there is hereby appropriated \$10,400 to the Industrial Commission to be ex-
4 pended for personnel costs from the Industrial Administration Fund for the
5 period July 1, 2016, through June 30, 2017.