

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 725

BY APPROPRIATIONS 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 2025; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL
8 MONEYS TO THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025; APPROPRIATING
9 ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE STATE TAX COMMISSION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025; 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
17 of his/her duties. Commencing on July 1, ~~2023~~ 2024, the annual salary of
18 members of the public utilities commission shall be ~~one hundred twenty-two~~
19 ~~thousand seven hundred forty-two dollars (\$122,742)~~ one hundred twenty six
20 thousand four hundred twenty-four dollars (\$126,424) and shall be paid from
21 sources 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
26 governor, to serve at his pleasure, as chairman. Each member of the state
27 tax commission shall devote full time to the performance of duties. Commenc-
28 ing on July 1, ~~2023~~ 2024, the annual salary for members of the state tax com-
29 mission shall be ~~one hundred thirteen thousand nine hundred seventy-seven~~
30 ~~dollars (\$113,977)~~ one hundred seventeen thousand three hundred ninety-six
31 dollars (\$117,396).

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, ~~2023~~ 2024, the annual salary of
 18 each member of the industrial commission shall be ~~one hundred nineteen thou-~~
 19 ~~sand five hundred forty dollars (\$119,540)~~ one hundred twenty-three thou-
 20 sand one hundred twenty-six dollars (\$123,126). Industrial commissioner
 21 salaries shall be paid from sources set by the legislature. Each member of
 22 the industrial commission shall devote full time to the performance of his
 23 duties.

24 SECTION 4. In addition to any other appropriation provided by law,
 25 there is hereby appropriated to the Public Utilities Commission \$13,500 to
 26 be expended for personnel costs from the Public Utilities Commission Fund
 27 for the period July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025, for the purpose of commis-
 28 sioner salaries.

29 SECTION 5. In addition to any other appropriation provided by law,
 30 there is hereby appropriated to the Industrial Commission \$13,100 to be ex-
 31 pended for personnel costs from the Industrial Administration Fund for the
 32 period July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025, for the purpose of commissioner
 33 salaries.

34 SECTION 6. In addition to any other appropriation provided by law,
 35 there is hereby appropriated to the State Tax Commission in the General Ser-
 36 vices Program the following amounts to be expended for personnel costs from
 37 the listed funds for the period July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025, for the
 38 purpose of commissioner salaries:

39 FROM:

40 General

41 Fund \$13,700

42 Multistate Tax Compact

43 Fund 1,200

1	Administration Services for Transportation	
2	Fund	<u>1,700</u>
3	TOTAL	\$16,600

4 SECTION 7. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby
5 declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after
6 July 1, 2024.