

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 739

BY WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO STATE ELECTIVE OFFICERS; AMENDING SECTION 59-501, IDAHO CODE,
TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING SALARIES OF STATE ELECTIVE OFFICERS; AND
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. That Section 59-501, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
amended to read as follows:

59-501. SALARIES OF STATE ELECTIVE OFFICERS -- REGULAR PAYMENT --
TRAVELING EXPENSES -- FEES PROPERTY OF STATE. (1) ~~Commencing on the first
Monday in January 2018, until the first Monday in January 2019, the governor
shall receive for his services compensation of \$126,302 per annum; and each
officer named in this subsection shall receive the following compensation
for their services:~~

~~Lieutenant governor, thirty-five percent (35%) of the governor's com-
pensation as provided for in this subsection, per annum;~~

~~Secretary of state, eighty-five percent (85%) of the governor's compen-
sation as provided for in this subsection, per annum;~~

~~State controller, eighty-five percent (85%) of the governor's compen-
sation as provided for in this subsection, per annum; said compensation to be
audited by the legislative council;~~

~~State treasurer, eighty-five percent (85%) of the governor's compensa-
tion as provided for in this subsection, per annum; and~~

~~State superintendent of public instruction, eighty-five percent (85%)
of the governor's compensation as provided for in this subsection, per an-
num.~~

~~(2) Until the first Monday of January 2019, the attorney general's
salary shall match that of a district judge as provided in section 59-502,
Idaho Code.~~

~~(3) The elected officers named in this subsection shall receive the
following compensation for their services:~~

~~(a) Commencing on the first Monday in January 2019²³ until the
first Monday in January 2023⁷, the governor shall receive compensa-
tion of \$138,302 one hundred fifty-one thousand four hundred dollars
(\$151,400) per annum;~~

~~(b) The lieutenant governor shall receive thirty-five percent (35%) of
the governor's compensation per annum, as provided in this subsection;~~

~~(c) The secretary of state, state treasurer, and state superintendent
of public instruction shall each receive eighty-five percent (85%) of
the governor's compensation per annum, as provided in this subsection;~~

~~(d) Commencing on the first Monday in January 2019 until the first Mon-
day in January 2023, the attorney general shall receive compensation~~

1 ~~of \$134,000 per annum. Thereafter, t~~The attorney general shall receive
2 ninety percent (90%) of the governor's compensation per annum; and

3 (e) The state controller shall receive eighty-five percent (85%) of the
4 governor's compensation per annum, ~~as provided in this subsection;~~ said
5 compensation to be audited by the legislative council.

6 (42) Such compensation shall be paid on regular pay periods as due out
7 of the state treasury and shall be in full for all services by said officers,
8 respectively, rendered in any official capacity or employment whatever dur-
9 ing their respective terms of office; but no increase in the rate of compen-
10 sation shall be made during the terms of such officers; provided however,
11 that the actual and necessary expenses of the governor, lieutenant governor,
12 secretary of state, attorney general, state controller, state treasurer,
13 and superintendent of public instruction, while traveling within the state
14 or between points within the state in the performance of official duties,
15 shall be allowed and paid by the state; not, however, exceeding such sum as
16 shall be appropriated for such purpose.

17 (53) Actual and necessary subsistence expenses of the governor while
18 traveling in connection with the performance of official duties are hereby
19 expressly exempted from the provisions of sections 67-2007 and 67-2008,
20 Idaho Code- (~~S~~standard ~~T~~travel ~~P~~pay and ~~A~~allowance ~~A~~act of 1949).

21 (64) No officer named in this section shall receive, for the perfor-
22 mance of any official duty, any fee for his own use, but all fees fixed by law
23 for the performance of any official duty shall be collected in advance and
24 deposited with the state treasurer to the credit of the state.

25 SECTION 2. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby
26 declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after
27 January 1, 2023.