

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1417

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 2023; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL
8 MONEYS TO THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023; APPROPRIATING
9 ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE STATE TAX COMMISSION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023; 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, 202~~1~~², the annual salary of members of
18 the public utilities commission shall be ~~one hundred fourteen thousand five~~
19 ~~hundred twenty dollars (\$114,520)~~ one hundred twenty thousand two hundred
20 forty-six dollars (\$120,246) and shall be paid from sources set by the leg-
21 islature.

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, 202~~1~~², the annual salary for members of the state tax commission
29 shall be ~~one hundred six thousand seventy-two dollars (\$106,072)~~ one hundred
30 eleven thousand three hundred seventy-six dollars (\$111,376).

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

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

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

7 (4) The chairman shall be the chief executive officer and administra-
 8 tive head of the state tax commission and shall be responsible for, or may as-
 9 sign responsibility for, all personnel, budgetary and/or fiscal matters of
 10 the state tax commission.

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

13 72-503. SALARY. Commencing July 1, 202~~1~~², the annual salary of each
 14 member of the industrial commission shall be ~~one hundred eleven thousand~~
 15 ~~four hundred seventy dollars (\$111,470)~~ one hundred seventeen thousand
 16 forty-four dollars (\$117,044). Industrial commissioner salaries shall be
 17 paid from sources set by the legislature. Each member of the industrial com-
 18 mission shall devote full time to the performance of his duties.

19 SECTION 4. In addition to any other appropriation provided by law,
 20 there is hereby appropriated to the Public Utilities Commission \$20,800 to
 21 be expended for personnel costs from the Public Utilities Commission Fund
 22 for the period July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023, for the purpose of commis-
 23 sioner salaries.

24 SECTION 5. In addition to any other appropriation provided by law,
 25 there is hereby appropriated to the Industrial Commission \$20,200 to be ex-
 26 pended for personnel costs from the Industrial Administration Fund for the
 27 period July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023, for the purpose of commissioner
 28 salaries.

29 SECTION 6. In addition to any other appropriation provided by law,
 30 there is hereby appropriated to the State Tax Commission the following
 31 amounts to be expended according to the designated programs for personnel
 32 costs from the listed funds for the period July 1, 2022, through June 30,
 33 2023, for the purpose of commissioner salaries:

34 I. GENERAL SERVICES:

35 FROM:

36 General Fund	\$20,500
37 Administration Services for Transportation Fund	<u>2,800</u>
38 TOTAL	\$23,300

1	II. AUDIT DIVISION:	
2	FROM:	
3	Multistate Tax Compact Fund	\$800
4	Administration and Accounting Fund	800
5	Administration Services for Transportation Fund	<u>700</u>
6	TOTAL	\$2,300
7	GRAND TOTAL	\$25,600

8 SECTION 7. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby
9 declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after
10 July 1, 2022.