

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1429

BY FINANCE 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 2015; APPRO-
7 PRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE STATE TAX COMMISSION FOR FISCAL YEAR
8 2015; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION FOR
9 FISCAL YEAR 2015; AND PROVIDING AN ADDITIONAL ONE PERCENT SALARY IN-
10 CREASE TO THE COMMISSIONERS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2015.
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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, ~~2012~~ 2014, the annual salary of mem-
18 bers of the public utilities commission shall be ninety-four thousand ~~ten~~
19 nine hundred fifty dollars (\$94,010950) and shall be paid from sources set by
20 the legislature.

21 SECTION 2. That Section 63-102, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
22 amended to read as follows:

23 63-102. ORGANIZATION -- CHAIRMAN -- COMPENSATION -- QUORUM -- HEAR-
24 INGS. (1) A member of the state tax commission shall be appointed by the gov-
25 ernor, to serve at his pleasure, as chairman. Each member of the state tax
26 commission shall devote full time to the performance of duties. Commencing
27 on July 1, ~~2012~~ 2014, the annual salary for members of the state tax commis-
28 sion shall be ~~eighty-sevенеight~~ eighty-eight thousand ~~one hundred fifty-six~~ twenty-eight
29 dollars (\$~~87,156~~88,028).

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

35 (3) The chairman of the state tax commission shall delegate to each com-
36 missioner the responsibility for policy management and oversight of one (1)
37 or more of the taxes collected and/or activities supervised or administered
38 by the commission. The state tax commission shall perform the duties imposed
39 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, ~~2012~~ 2014, the annual salary of
 14 each member of the industrial commission shall be ~~ninety-one~~ two thousand
 15 ~~five~~ four hundred ~~five~~ twenty dollars (~~\$91,505~~92,420). Industrial commis-
 16 sioner salaries shall be paid from sources set by the legislature. Each
 17 member of the industrial commission shall devote full time to the perfor-
 18 mance of his duties.

19 SECTION 4. In addition to the appropriation made in Section 1 of House
 20 Bill No. 554, as enacted by the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-second
 21 Idaho Legislature, there is hereby appropriated \$6,800 to the Public Utili-
 22 ties Commission to be expended for personnel costs from the Public Utilities
 23 Commission Fund for the period July 1, 2014, through June 30, 2015.

24 SECTION 5. In addition to the appropriation made in Section 1 of Senate
 25 Bill No. 1413, as enacted by the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-sec-
 26 ond Idaho Legislature, there is hereby appropriated to the Idaho State Tax
 27 Commission the following amounts to be expended for personnel costs from the
 28 listed funds for the period July 1, 2014, through June 30, 2015:

29 I. GENERAL SERVICES:

30 FROM:

31 General Fund	\$6,700
32 Administration Services for Transportation Fund	<u>1,000</u>
33 TOTAL	\$7,700

34 II. AUDIT DIVISION:

35 FROM:

36 Multistate Tax Compact Fund	\$400
37 Administration and Accounting Fund	200
38 Administration Services for Transportation Fund	<u>200</u>
39 TOTAL	\$800

40 GRAND TOTAL	\$8,500
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1 SECTION 6. In addition to the appropriation made in Section 1 of Senate
2 Bill No. 1367, as enacted by the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-second
3 Idaho Legislature, there is hereby appropriated \$6,700 to the Industrial
4 Commission to be expended for personnel costs from the Industrial Administration
5 Fund for the period July 1, 2014, through June 30, 2015.

6 SECTION 7. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary,
7 commissioner salaries referenced in Sections 1, 2 and 3 of this act shall be
8 increased by the equivalent of 1% for the period July 1, 2014, through June
9 30, 2015.