

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 645

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO SALARIES OF MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION, MEMBERS
2 OF THE TAX COMMISSION AND MEMBERS OF THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION; AMEND-
3 ING SECTION 61-215, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR AN INCREASE IN SALARY FOR
4 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION; AMENDING SECTION 63-102,
5 IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR AN INCREASE IN SALARY FOR MEMBERS OF THE STATE
6 TAX COMMISSION; AND AMENDING SECTION 72-503, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR
7 AN INCREASE IN SALARY FOR MEMBERS OF THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION.
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9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

10 SECTION 1. That Section 61-215, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
11 amended to read as follows:

12 61-215. SALARIES OF PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSIONERS. Each member of
13 the public utilities commission shall devote full time to the performance
14 of his/her duties. Commencing on July 1, ~~2008~~ 2012, the annual salary of
15 members of the public utilities commission shall be ~~ninety-two~~ four thousand
16 ~~one hundred sixty-seven~~ ten dollars (~~\$92,167~~ 94,010) and shall be paid from
17 sources set by the legislature.

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

20 63-102. ORGANIZATION -- CHAIRMAN -- COMPENSATION -- QUORUM -- HEAR-
21 INGS. (1) A member of the state tax commission shall be appointed by the gov-
22 ernor, to serve at his pleasure, as chairman. Each member of the state tax
23 commission shall devote full time to the performance of duties. Commencing
24 on July 1, ~~2008~~ 2012, the annual salary for members of the state tax commis-
25 sion shall be ~~eighty-five~~ seven thousand ~~four hundred forty-seven~~ one hun-
26 dred fifty-six dollars (~~\$85,447~~ 87,156).

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

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

37 In any case in which the state tax commission sits as an appellate body
38 upon an appeal from a tax decision from one (1) of the various administrative
39 units subject to its supervision, the state tax commissioner charged with
40 responsibility for policy management and oversight of the tax in controversy

1 shall not vote upon the appeal but may advise the remaining members of the
2 commission on the technical aspects of the problems before them.

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

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

9 72-503. SALARY. Commencing July 1, ~~2008~~ 2012, the annual salary of
10 each member of the industrial commission shall be ~~eighty-nine~~ ninety-one
11 thousand ~~seven hundred eleven~~ five hundred five dollars (\$~~89,711~~91,505).
12 Industrial commissioner salaries shall be paid from sources set by the leg-
13 islature. Each member of the industrial commission shall devote full time to
14 the performance of his duties.