

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1119

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 2016; APPRO-  
7 PRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE STATE TAX COMMISSION FOR FISCAL YEAR  
8 2016; AND APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION  
9 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016.  
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11 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

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

14 61-215. SALARIES OF PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSIONERS. Each member of  
15 the public utilities commission shall devote full time to the performance  
16 of his/her duties. Commencing on July 1, ~~2014~~ 2015, the annual salary of  
17 members of the public utilities commission shall be ~~ninety-four~~seventy thou-  
18 sand ~~nine hundred fifty~~ seven hundred ninety-nine dollars (~~\$94,950~~97,799)  
19 and shall be paid from sources set by the legislature.

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

22 63-102. ORGANIZATION -- CHAIRMAN -- COMPENSATION -- QUORUM -- HEAR-  
23 INGS. (1) A member of the state tax commission shall be appointed by the  
24 governor, to serve at his pleasure, as chairman. Each member of the state  
25 tax commission shall devote full time to the performance of duties. Com-  
26 mencing on July 1, ~~2014~~ 2015, the annual salary for members of the state tax  
27 commission shall be ~~eighty-eight~~ ninety thousand ~~twenty-eight~~ six hundred  
28 sixty-nine dollars (~~\$88,028~~90,669).

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

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

39 In any case in which the state tax commission sits as an appellate body  
40 upon an appeal from a tax decision from one (1) of the various administrative

1 units subject to its supervision, the state tax commissioner charged with  
 2 responsibility for policy management and oversight of the tax in controversy  
 3 shall not vote upon the appeal but may advise the remaining members of the  
 4 commission on the technical aspects of the problems before them.

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

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

11 72-503. SALARY. Commencing July 1, ~~2014~~ 2015, the annual salary of  
 12 each member of the industrial commission shall be ~~ninety-two~~ ninety-five thousand  
 13 ~~four~~ one hundred ~~twenty~~ ninety-three dollars (~~\$92,420~~\$95,193). Industrial  
 14 commissioner salaries shall be paid from sources set by the legislature.  
 15 Each member of the industrial commission shall devote full time to the per-  
 16 formance of his duties.

17 SECTION 4. In addition to any other appropriation made by law, as en-  
 18 acted by the First Regular Session of the Sixty-third Legislature, there is  
 19 hereby appropriated \$10,400 to the Public Utilities Commission to be ex-  
 20 pended for personnel costs from the Public Utilities Commission Fund for the  
 21 period July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2016.

22 SECTION 5. In addition to any other appropriation made by law, as en-  
 23 acted by the First Regular Session of the Sixty-third Legislature, there is  
 24 hereby appropriated to the Idaho State Tax Commission the following amounts  
 25 to be expended according to the designated programs for personnel costs from  
 26 the listed funds for the period July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2016:

27 I. GENERAL SERVICES:

28 FROM:

29	General Fund	\$10,100
30	Administration Services for Transportation Fund	<u>1,500</u>
31	TOTAL	\$11,600

32 II. AUDIT DIVISION:

33 FROM:

34	Multistate Tax Compact Fund	\$600
35	Administration and Accounting Fund	300
36	Administration Services for Transportation Fund	<u>300</u>
37	TOTAL	\$1,200

38	GRAND TOTAL	\$12,800
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1           SECTION 6. In addition to any other appropriation made by law, as en-  
2 acted by the First Regular Session of the Sixty-third Legislature, there is  
3 hereby appropriated \$10,100 to the Industrial Commission to be expended for  
4 personnel costs from the Industrial Administration Fund for the period July  
5 1, 2015, through June 30, 2016.