

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1148

BY FINANCE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO STATE COMMISSIONER SALARIES; AMENDING SECTION 61-215, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A PROVISION REGARDING THE SALARY OF PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSIONERS; AMENDING SECTION 63-102, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A PROVISION REGARDING THE SALARY OF TAX COMMISSIONERS; AMENDING SECTION 72-503, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A PROVISION REGARDING THE SALARY OF INDUSTRIAL COMMISSIONERS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

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

61-215. SALARIES OF PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSIONERS. Each member of the public utilities commission shall devote full time to the performance of his/her duties. Commencing on July 1, ~~2024~~ 2025, the annual salary of members of the public utilities commission shall be ~~one hundred twenty six thousand four hundred twenty four dollars (\$126,424)~~ one hundred twenty nine thousand six hundred forty eight dollars (\$129,648) and shall be paid from sources set by the legislature.

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

63-102. ORGANIZATION -- CHAIRMAN -- COMPENSATION -- QUORUM -- HEARINGS. (1) A member of the state tax commission shall be appointed by the governor, to serve at his pleasure, as chairman. Each member of the state tax commission shall devote full time to the performance of duties. Commencing on July 1, ~~2024~~ 2025, the annual salary for members of the state tax commission shall be ~~one hundred seventeen thousand three hundred ninety six dollars (\$117,396)~~ one hundred twenty thousand six hundred twenty dollars (\$120,620).

(2) A majority of the state tax commission shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The state tax commission may delegate to any member of the commission or to its employees the power to make investigations and hold hearings at any place it may deem proper and such other matters as will facilitate the operations of the commission.

(3) The chairman of the state tax commission shall delegate to each commissioner the responsibility for policy management and oversight of one (1) or more of the taxes collected and activities supervised or administered by the commission. The state tax commission shall perform the duties imposed upon it by law and shall adopt all rules by majority decision. In any case in which the state tax commission sits as an appellate body upon an appeal from a tax decision from one (1) of the various administrative units subject

1 to its supervision, the state tax commissioner charged with responsibility  
2 for policy management and oversight of the tax in controversy shall not vote  
3 upon the appeal but may advise the remaining members of the commission on the  
4 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 and, with  
7 the advice and consent of the state tax commission, may assign responsi-  
8 bility for all personnel, budgetary and/or fiscal matters of the state tax  
9 commission. Delegations of authority involving personnel, budgetary and/or  
10 fiscal matters shall be reviewed by request, and sustained by an affirmative  
11 vote, of the majority of the state tax commission.

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

14 72-503. SALARY. Commencing July 1, ~~2024~~ 2025, the annual salary of  
15 each member of the industrial commission shall be ~~one hundred twenty-three~~  
16 ~~thousand one hundred twenty-six dollars (\$123,126)~~ one hundred twenty-six  
17 thousand three hundred fifty dollars (\$126,350). Industrial commissioner  
18 salaries shall be paid from sources set by the legislature. Each member of  
19 the industrial commission shall devote full time to the performance of his  
20 duties.

21 SECTION 4. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby  
22 declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after  
23 July 1, 2025.