

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 645

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO SALARIES OF MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION, MEMBERS OF THE TAX COMMISSION AND MEMBERS OF THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION; AMENDING SECTION 61-215, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR AN INCREASE IN SALARY FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION; AMENDING SECTION 63-102, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR AN INCREASE IN SALARY FOR MEMBERS OF THE STATE TAX COMMISSION; AND AMENDING SECTION 72-503, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR AN INCREASE IN SALARY FOR MEMBERS OF THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION.

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, ~~2008~~ 2012, the annual salary of members of the public utilities commission shall be ~~ninety-two~~ four thousand ~~one hundred sixty-seven~~ ten dollars (~~\$92,167~~ 94,010) 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, ~~2008~~ 2012, the annual salary for members of the state tax commission shall be ~~eighty-five~~ seven thousand ~~four hundred forty-seven~~ one hundred fifty-six dollars (~~\$85,447~~ 87,156).

(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/or 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 to its supervision, the state tax commissioner charged with 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.