

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS31679 / H0725

This legislation provides a 3% salary increase, similar to other state employees, for each of the Public Utilities Commissioners, State Tax Commissioners, and Industrial Commissioners effective July 1, 2024.

The salary of each of the three Public Utilities Commissioners is statutorily raised from \$122,742 to \$126,424.

The salary of each of the four State Tax Commissioners is statutorily raised from \$113,977 to \$117,396.

The salary of each of the three Industrial Commissioners is statutorily raised from \$119,540 to \$123,126.

This legislation also provides an appropriation for the increased cost to each agency for salary and benefits for each of the ten commissioners.

FISCAL NOTE

This appropriates a total of \$43,200 to increase commissioner pay by 3%. This includes \$35,500 for salaries and \$7,700 for benefits.

Of the total, \$13,700 is from the General Fund and \$29,500 is from dedicated funds.

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