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HOUSE BILL 01-1030

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Young, Miller, and Crane;
also SENATOR(S) Reeves, Anderson, Linkhart, Taylor, and Windels.

CONCERNING PERIODIC ADJUSTMENT OF THE ANNUAL SALARIES OF THE
COMMISSIONERS OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION BASED ON AN
OBJECTIVE STANDARD.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. 24-9-102 (1) (d), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

24-9-102. Salaries of appointed state officials. (1) The following state officials shall receive annual salaries and allowances, payable monthly, as follows:

(d) (I) Effective July 1, ~~1996~~, 2001, public utilities commission, each commissioner, ~~an amount as set pursuant to subparagraph (II) of this paragraph~~ ~~(d)~~ EIGHTY-SEVEN THOUSAND SEVENTY DOLLARS, ADJUSTED ANNUALLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR THE DENVER-BOULDER-GREELEY CONSOLIDATED METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA OR A SUCCESSOR INDEX, AS REFLECTED IN THE FIGURES FOR THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING CALENDAR YEAR AND PUBLISHED BY THE

Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statute; dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS.

~~(II) The commissioner's salary shall be set based on a one-time~~ ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 2003, AND ON OR BEFORE JULY 1 OF EVERY FIFTH YEAR THEREAFTER, THE STATE AUDITOR SHALL CONDUCT OR CAUSE TO BE CONDUCTED AN occupational classification and salary survey ~~which the state auditor shall conduct or cause to be conducted on or before July 1, 1996. The salary survey shall include, but not be limited to,~~ FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING WHETHER THE SALARY SET FORTH IN SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH (d) IS COMMENSURATE WITH a fair sample of public and private employments with similar qualifications, experience, and workload from areas throughout the state.

(III) Upon completion of the occupational classification and salary survey, the state auditor shall certify and transmit the results of the survey ~~and the salary level established pursuant to the survey~~ to the director of research of the legislative council and the executive director of the department of regulatory agencies. ANY RECOMMENDED CHANGE WILL BE SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION AND MODIFICATION BY THE AUDIT COMMITTEE, WHICH SHALL REVIEW THE COMMISSIONERS' PERFORMANCE ACCORDING TO CRITERIA TO BE DETERMINED BY THE STATE AUDITOR IN CONSULTATION WITH THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF REGULATORY AGENCIES.

~~(IV) In the event a commissioner's salary is increased by more than thirty percent of the current salary as a result of the occupational classification and salary survey conducted pursuant to subparagraph (II) of this paragraph (d), such increase shall be implemented as follows: The increase equal to thirty percent of the current salary plus one-half of the increase over thirty percent of the current salary shall be effective July 1, 1996; the remainder of the salary increase shall be effective July 1, 1997.~~

~~(V) The state auditor shall conduct a review or cause a review to be conducted of the occupational classification and salary survey whenever conditions indicate that a change in the commissioner's salary is necessary. Such change will be confirmed by the audit committee before implementation.~~

SECTION 2. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds,

determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

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