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LEGISLATIVE BILL 217

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A BILL

- FOR AN ACT relating to constitutional officers; to amend sections
 75-104, 84-101.01, 84-201.01, and 84-721, Reissue Revised
 Statutes of Nebraska; to increase salaries as prescribed;
 and to repeal the original sections.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 75-104, Reissue Revised Statutes of

- 2 Nebraska, is amended to read:
- 3 75-104 (1) Until January 4, 2007, the annual salary of
- 4 each commissioner shall be fifty thousand dollars. Commencing January
- 5 4, 2007, Until January 8, 2015, the annual salary of each
- 6 commissioner shall be seventy-five thousand dollars. Commencing
- 7 January 8, 2015, the annual salary of each commissioner shall be
- 8 <u>ninety thousand dollars.</u>
- 9 (2) Each commissioner shall be entitled to receive from
- 10 the state his or her mileage expenses incurred while traveling in the
- 11 line of duty to and from his or her residence to the office of the
- 12 Public Service Commission in Lincoln pursuant to the following
- 13 conditions:
- 14 (a) The Public Service Commission has adopted and
- 15 promulgated rules and regulations establishing guidelines for
- 16 allowable reimbursement of such mileage expenses, except that such
- 17 mileage rate shall not exceed the mileage rate established by the
- 18 Department of Administrative Services pursuant to section 81-1176;
- 19 (b) The request for such reimbursement falls within such
- 20 quidelines; and
- 21 (c) The total amounts authorized for such reimbursement
- 22 of mileage expenses in any fiscal year does not cause the total
- 23 expenses to exceed the total funds appropriated to the program
- 24 established for commissioners' expenses. In addition thereto, the
- 25 commissioners, executive director, clerks, and other employees of the

1 commission shall be entitled to receive from the state their actual

- 2 necessary traveling expenses, including the cost of transportation
- 3 while traveling on the business of the commission, to be paid in the
- 4 same manner as other requests for payment or reimbursement from the
- 5 state. In computing the cost of transportation for the commissioners,
- 6 executive director, clerks, and other employees, no mileage or other
- 7 traveling expense shall be requested or allowed unless sections
- 8 81-1174 to 81-1177 are strictly complied with.
- 9 Sec. 2. Section 84-101.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 10 Nebraska, is amended to read:
- 11 84-101.01 Until January 4, 2007, the annual salary of the
- 12 Governor shall be eighty five thousand dollars. Commencing January 4,
- 13 2007, Until January 8, 2015, the annual salary of the Governor shall
- 14 be one hundred five thousand dollars. Commencing January 8, 2015, the
- 15 annual salary of the Governor shall be one hundred twenty-six
- 16 thousand dollars. Such salary shall be payable in equal monthly
- 17 installments.
- 18 Sec. 3. Section 84-201.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 19 Nebraska, is amended to read:
- 20 84-201.01 Until January 4, 2007, the annual salary of the
- 21 Attorney General shall be seventy five thousand dollars. Commencing
- 22 January 4, 2007, Until January 8, 2015, the annual salary of the
- 23 Attorney General shall be ninety-five thousand dollars. Commencing
- 24 January 8, 2015, the annual salary of the Attorney General shall be
- 25 <u>one hundred fourteen thousand dollars.</u> The salary of the Attorney

- 1 General shall be payable in equal monthly installments.
- 2 Sec. 4. Section 84-721, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 3 Nebraska, is amended to read:
- 4 84-721 Until January 4, 2007, there shall be paid as
- 5 salaries to certain constitutional officers as follows: Secretary of
- 6 State, the sum of sixty five thousand dollars per year; Auditor of
- 7 Public Accounts, the sum of sixty thousand dollars per year; State
- 8 Treasurer, the sum of sixty thousand dollars per year; and Lieutenant
- 9 Governor, the sum of sixty thousand dollars per year. Commencing
- 10 January 4, 2007, Until January 8, 2015, there shall be paid as
- 11 salaries to certain constitutional officers as follows: Secretary of
- 12 State, the sum of eighty-five thousand dollars per year; Auditor of
- 13 Public Accounts, the sum of eighty-five thousand dollars per year;
- 14 State Treasurer, the sum of eighty-five thousand dollars per year;
- 15 and Lieutenant Governor, the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars per
- 16 year. Commencing January 8, 2015, there shall be paid as salaries to
- 17 <u>certain constitutional officers as follows: Secretary of State, the</u>
- 18 sum of one hundred two thousand dollars per year; Auditor of Public
- 19 Accounts, the sum of one hundred two thousand dollars per year; State
- 20 Treasurer, the sum of one hundred two thousand dollars per year; and
- 21 Lieutenant Governor, the sum of ninety thousand dollars per year.
- 22 Such salaries shall be payable in equal monthly installments.
- 23 Sec. 5. Original sections 75-104, 84-101.01, 84-201.01,
- 24 and 84-721, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, are repealed.