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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 655, L.D.2015, Bill, "AN ACT to Improve the Administration of the Industrial Accident Commission."

Amend the bill in section 1 by striking out the 9th, 10th, (8th, 9th, 10th & 11th in L.D.) 11th and 12th lines/and inserting in their place the following:

'Chairman	\$20,475	<u>\$22,995</u>
Members other than Chairman		
<u>with more than 4 years' experience</u>	<u>18,900</u>	<u>21,420</u>
<u>All other Commissioners</u>	<u>18,900'</u>	

Further amend the bill in section 8 by striking out the (6th, 7th & 8th in L.D.) 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th lines/and inserting in their place the following:

'Personal Services	(8)	\$117,187
All Other		9,816
Capital Expenditures		<u>4,650</u>
Total		\$131,653

Fiscal Note

This amendment appropriates money for the following changes at the Industrial Accident Commission:

1. (2) additional clerk typist II's;
2. (1) additional clerk III;
3. (2) court reporters to be paid at a salary equivalent to a Superior Court reporter;
4. (1) additional clerk IV transferred from the Department of Manpower Affairs;
5. (2) additional part-time commissioners;
6. Increase in salaries for the chairman and commissioners with more than 4 years' experience, \$2,000 each; and
7. Purchase of dictating recorders for the Industrial Accident Commission Commissioners and other office equipment needed for new personnel.

Statement of Fact

This amendment lowers the salary increase for the chairman and commissioners with more than 4 years' experience from an increase of \$4,000 to an increase of \$2,000. It also reduces from 8 to 6 the number of additional support staff provided to the commission to carry out its duties.

Reported by the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

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