

LEGISLATIVE BILL 837

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Introduced by Urban Affairs Committee, Labeledz, 5, Vice Chmn.; Maxey, 46; Schmit, 23; DeCamp, 40; Koch, 12

AN ACT to amend section 70-624.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to public power and irrigation districts; to increase compensation limits; and to repeal the original section.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. That section 70-624.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

70-624.02. The members of the board of directors shall be paid their actual expenses, while engaged in the business of the district under the authority of the board of directors, and, for their services, such compensation as shall be fixed by the board of directors, ~~7--not exceeding eighteen hundred dollars per year,--as--to--all members--except--the--president,--and--not--exceeding twenty-four hundred dollars per year--as--to--the--president; Provided, that when a district has gross revenue in excess of forty million dollars per year,--the--board--of directors--may--fix--such--compensation--not--exceeding twenty-four hundred dollars per year--as--to--all--members except the president,--and--not--exceeding--three--thousand dollars per year--as--to--the--president.~~ The boards of directors of those districts with gross revenue of less than eleven million dollars may fix compensation at not to exceed two thousand four hundred dollars per year as to all members except the president, and not to exceed three thousand dollars per year as to the president.

The boards of directors of those districts with gross revenue exceeding eleven million dollars but less than forty million dollars may fix compensation at not to exceed three thousand six hundred dollars per year as to all members except the president, and not exceeding four thousand two hundred dollars a year as to the president.

The boards of directors of those districts with gross revenue of forty million dollars or more may fix compensation at not to exceed six thousand dollars per year as to all members except the president, and not exceeding seven thousand two hundred dollars per year as

to the president. All salaries and compensation shall be obligations against, and be paid solely from, the revenue of the district. No director shall receive any other compensation from the district, except as provided in this section, during the term for which he was elected or appointed or in the year following the expiration of his term, and resignation from such board of directors shall not be construed as the termination of the term of office for which he was elected or appointed. A member of the board of directors of a public power district organized under the laws of this state shall not be limited to service on the board of directors in the district in which he has been elected so as to preclude service in similar positions of trust on a state, regional, or national level which are the result of his membership as a director on such board. For time expended in his duties in such position of trust, the director shall not be limited to any existing provisions of law of this state relating to payment of per diem for services as a member of such board of directors, but shall be entitled to receive such additional compensation as may be provided for such service, regardless of the fact that such compensation may be paid from funds to which his district has made contributions in the form of dues or otherwise.

Sec. 2. That original section 70-624.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, is repealed.