

House Bill 3233

Sponsored by Representative BARKER

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Provides for annual adjustment of judges' salaries based on Consumer Price Index.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to judges' salaries.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2009 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 292.**

5 **SECTION 2. (1) Before July 1 of each calendar year, the Chief Justice of the Supreme**
6 **Court shall determine the percentage increase or decrease in the cost of living for the pre-**
7 **vious calendar year, based on changes in the Portland-Salem, OR-WA Consumer Price Index**
8 **for All Urban Consumers for All Items, as published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the**
9 **United States Department of Labor. On or before July 1 of the year in which the Chief Jus-**
10 **tice makes the determination required by this section, the Chief Justice shall adjust the**
11 **salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court, the Court of Appeals, the circuit courts and the**
12 **Oregon Tax Court by multiplying those salaries by the percentage amount determined under**
13 **this section. The adjusted salaries become effective on July 1 of the year in which the ad-**
14 **justment is made.**

15 **(2) The Public Officials Compensation Commission shall take into account all adjustments**
16 **to salaries under this section in establishing salary recommendations for judges under ORS**
17 **292.912.**

18 **SECTION 3. The first adjustment of judges' salaries under section 2 of this 2009 Act shall**
19 **be made on July 1, 2010.**

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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.