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CHAPTER 14

An Act to amend the Legislative Assembly Act*Assented to January 7th, 1988*

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows:

1. Subsections 60 (1) and (2) of the *Legislative Assembly Act*, being chapter 235 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1980, as re-enacted by the Statutes of Ontario, 1986, chapter 72, section 1, are repealed and the following substituted therefor:

(1) An indemnity at the rate of \$39,229 per annum shall be paid to every member of the Assembly. Members' indemnities

(2) An allowance for expenses at the rate of \$13,171 shall be paid to every member of the Assembly. Members' allowances,

2. Section 61 of the said Act, as re-enacted by the Statutes of Ontario, 1986, chapter 72, section 2, is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

61. In addition to the indemnity and allowance for expenses as a member, there shall be paid a Leader's allowance for expenses, Leaders' allowances

- (a) to the Premier, at the rate of \$7,410 per annum;
- (b) to the Leader of the Opposition, at the rate of \$4,941 per annum; and
- (c) to the leader of a party, except the Premier and the Leader of the Opposition, that has a recognized membership of twelve or more persons in the Assembly, at the rate of \$2,470 per annum.

3. Subsection 62 (1) of the said Act, as re-enacted by the Statutes of Ontario, 1986, chapter 72, section 3, is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

Indemnity of Speaker, Leader of Opposition and leader of a minority party

(1) In addition to the indemnity as a member, there shall be paid,

- (a) to the Speaker an indemnity at the rate of \$21,217 per annum;
- (b) to the Leader of the Opposition an indemnity at the rate of \$28,743 per annum; and
- (c) to the leader of a party, except the Premier and the Leader of the Opposition, that has a recognized membership of twelve or more persons in the Assembly, an indemnity at the rate of \$14,432.

4. Subsection 64 (1) of the said Act, as re-enacted by the Statutes of Ontario, 1986, chapter 72, section 4, is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

Chairman and Deputy Chairman of Whole House and chairmen of standing committees, indemnity

(1) In addition to the indemnity as a member, an indemnity shall be paid,

- (a) to the Deputy Speaker and Chairman of the Committees of the Whole House at the rate of \$8,880 per annum;
- (b) to the Deputy Chairman of the Committees of the Whole House at the rate of \$6,168 per annum; and
- (c) to the chairman of each standing committee at the rate of \$4,810 per annum.

5. Subsection 65 (1) of the said Act, as re-enacted by the Statutes of Ontario, 1986, chapter 72, section 5, is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

Whips, indemnities

(1) In addition to the indemnity as a member, an indemnity shall be paid,

- (a) to the Chief Government Whip, at the rate of \$10,979 per annum;
- (b) to the Deputy Government Whip, at the rate of \$7,524 per annum;
- (c) to each of not more than three Government Whips, at the rate of \$5,427 per annum;
- (d) to the Chief Opposition Whip, at the rate of \$7,524 per annum;

- (e) to each of not more than two Opposition Whips, at the rate of \$5,427 per annum; and
- (f) in the case of each party that has a recognized membership of twelve or more persons in the Assembly, other than the party from which the Government is chosen and the party recognized as the Official Opposition,
 - (i) to the Chief Party Whip of the party, at the rate of \$6,168 per annum, and
 - (ii) to the Party Whip of the party, at the rate of \$4,934 per annum.

6. Subsection 67 (1) of the said Act, as amended by the Statutes of Ontario, 1986, chapter 72, section 6, is further amended by striking out "\$68" as set out in the amendment of 1986 and inserting in lieu thereof "\$71" and by striking out "\$79" as set out in that amendment and inserting in lieu thereof "\$82".

7. Section 69 of the said Act, as re-enacted by the Statutes of Ontario, 1986, chapter 72, section 7, is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

69. In addition to the indemnity as a member, an indemnity shall be paid, House
Leaders'
indemnities

- (a) to the Opposition House Leader, at the rate of \$10,979 per annum;
- (b) to the House Leader of a party, other than the party from which the Government is chosen and the party recognized as the Official Opposition, that has a recognized membership of twelve or more persons in the Assembly, at the rate of \$8,264 per annum.

8. This Act shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of April, 1987. Commence-
ment

9. The short title of this Act is the *Legislative Assembly Amendment Act, 1988*. Short title

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