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CHAPTER 19

An Act to amend the Legislative Assembly Act

Assented to March 2nd, 1989

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of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1980, as re-enacted by the Statutes of Ontario, 1988, chapter 14, section 1, are repealed and the following substituted therefor:

(1) An indemnity at the rate of \$41,113 per annum shall be paid to every member of the Assembly. Members' indemnities

(2) An allowance for expenses at the rate of \$13,790 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 Section 61 of the said Act, as re-enacted by the Statutes of Ontario, 1988, chapter 14, section 2, is repealed and the following substituted therefor: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 \$7,758 per annum;
- (b) to the Leader of the Opposition, at the rate of \$5,173 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 \$2,586 per annum.

3. Subsection 62 (1) of the said Act, as re-enacted by the Statutes of Ontario, 1988, chapter 14, section 3, is repealed and the following substituted therefor: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 \$22,214 per annum;
- (b) to the Leader of the Opposition an indemnity at the rate of \$30,094 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 \$15,110.

4. Subsection 64 (1) of the said Act, as re-enacted by the Statutes of Ontario, 1988, chapter 14, section 4, is repealed and the following substituted therefor: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 \$9,297 per annum;
- (b) to the Deputy Chairman of the Committees of the Whole House at the rate of \$6,458 per annum; and
- (c) to the chairman of each standing committee at the rate of \$5,036 per annum.

5. Subsection 65 (1) of the said Act, as re-enacted by the Statutes of Ontario, 1988, chapter 14, 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 \$11,495 per annum;
- (b) to the Deputy Government Whip, at the rate of \$7,878 per annum;
- (c) to each of not more than three Government Whips, at the rate of \$5,682 per annum;
- (d) to the Chief Opposition Whip, at the rate of \$7,878 per annum;

- (e) to each of not more than two Opposition Whips, at the rate of \$5,682 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 \$6,458 per annum, and
 - (ii) to the Party Whip of the party, at the rate of \$5,166 per annum.

6. Subsection 67 (1) of the said Act, as amended by the Statutes of Ontario, 1986, chapter 72, section 6 and 1988, chapter 14, section 6, is further amended by striking out "\$71" as set out in the amendment of 1988 and inserting in lieu thereof "\$74" and by striking out "\$82" as set out in that amendment and inserting in lieu thereof "\$86".

7. Section 69 of the said Act, as re-enacted by the Statutes of Ontario, 1988, chapter 14, 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 \$11,495 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 \$8,652 per annum.

8. This Act shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of April, 1988.

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ment

9. The short title of this Act is the *Legislative Assembly Amendment Act, 1989*.

Short title

