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## CHAPTER 85

**An Act to amend the Legislative Assembly Act***Assented to December 19th, 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of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1980, as re-enacted by the Statutes of Ontario, 1989, chapter 19, section 1, are repealed and the following substituted therefor:

(1) An indemnity at the rate of \$43,374 per annum shall be paid to every member of the Assembly. Members' indemnities

(2) An allowance for expenses at the rate of \$14,548 per annum 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**2.** Section 61 of the said Act, as re-enacted by the Statutes of Ontario, 1989, chapter 19, section 2, is repealed and the following substituted therefor: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 \$8,185 per annum;
- (b) to the Leader of the Opposition, at the rate of \$5,458 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 \$2,728 per annum.

**3.—(1)** Subsection 62 (1) of the said Act, as re-enacted by the Statutes of Ontario, 1989, chapter 19, section 3, is repealed and the following substituted therefor: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 \$23,436 per annum;
- (b) to the Leader of the Opposition an indemnity at the rate of \$31,749 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 \$15,941 per annum.

(2) Clause 62 (1) (c) of the said Act, as re-enacted by subsection (1), is amended by striking out "\$15,941" in the last line and inserting in lieu thereof "\$22,602".

4.—(1) Subsection 64 (1) of the said Act, as re-enacted by the Statutes of Ontario, 1989, chapter 19, section 4, is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

Chair and deputy chairs of Whole House and chairs of committees

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

- (a) to the Deputy Speaker and Chair of the Committees of the Whole House at the rate of \$9,808 per annum;
- (b) to the Deputy Chairs of the Committees of the Whole House at the rate of \$6,813 per annum; and
- (c) to the chair of each standing committee at the rate of \$5,313 per annum.

(2) Subsection 64 (1) of the said Act, as re-enacted by subsection (1), is amended by striking out "and" at the end of clause (b) and by striking out clause (c) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

- (c) to the chair of each standing and select committee at the rate of \$8,827 per annum; and
- (d) to the vice-chair of each standing and select committee at the rate of \$5,313 per annum.

5.—(1) Subsection 65 (1) of the said Act, as re-enacted by the Statutes of Ontario, 1989, chapter 19, section 5, is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

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

- (a) to the Chief Government Whip, at the rate of \$12,127 per annum;
- (b) to the Deputy Government Whip, at the rate of \$8,311 per annum;
- (c) to each of not more than three Government Whips, at the rate of \$5,995 per annum;
- (d) to the Chief Opposition Whip, at the rate of \$8,311 per annum;
- (e) to each of not more than two Opposition Whips, at the rate of \$5,995 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 \$6,813 per annum, and
  - (ii) to the Party Whip of the party, at the rate of \$5,450 per annum.

(2) Subsection 65 (1) of the said Act, as re-enacted by subsection (1), is amended by striking out "\$8,311" in the first line of clause (d) and inserting in lieu thereof "\$9,297" and by striking out "\$6,813" in the second line of subclause (f) (i) and inserting in lieu thereof "\$8,367".

6. Subsection 67 (1) of the said Act, as amended by the Statutes of Ontario, 1983, chapter 50, section 7, 1986, chapter 72, section 6, 1988, chapter 14, section 6 and 1989, chapter 19, section 6, is further amended by striking out "\$74" as set out in the amendment of 1989 and inserting in lieu thereof "\$78" and by striking out "\$86" as set out in that amendment and inserting in lieu thereof "\$90".

7. The said Act is amended by adding thereto the following section:

**68a.** In addition to the indemnity as a member, an indemnity at the rate of \$8,311 per annum shall be paid to the chair of the caucus of the party from which the Government is cho- Caucus  
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sen and to the chair of the caucus of the party recognized as the Official Opposition and an indemnity at the rate of \$7,480 per annum shall be paid to the chair of every other party that has a recognized membership of twelve or more persons in the Assembly.

**8.—(1) Section 69 of the said Act, as re-enacted by the Statutes of Ontario, 1989, chapter 19, section 7, is repealed and the following substituted therefor:**

House  
Leaders'  
indemnities

**69.** In addition to the indemnity as a member, an indemnity shall be paid,

- (a) to the House Leader of the party recognized as the Official Opposition, at the rate of \$12,127 per annum; and
- (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 \$9,128 per annum.

**(2) Section 69 of the said Act, as re-enacted by subsection (1), is amended by striking out "and" at the end of clause (a), by striking out "\$9,128" in the last line of clause (b) and inserting in lieu thereof "\$10,345" and by adding thereto the following clauses:**

- (c) to the Deputy House Leader of the party recognized as the Official Opposition, at the rate of \$5,995 per annum; and
- (d) to the Deputy 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 \$5,450 per annum.

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**9.—(1) This Act, except subsections 3 (2), 4 (2) and 5 (2), section 7 and subsection 8 (2), shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of April, 1989.**

Idem

**(2) Subsections 3 (2), 4 (2) and 5 (2), section 7 and subsection 8 (2) come into force on the 1st day of January, 1990.**

Short title

**10.** The short title of this Act is the *Legislative Assembly Amendment Act, 1989 (No. 2)*.