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CHAPTER 29

An Act to amend the Legislative Assembly Act

Assented to July 3rd, 1981

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

- 1.—(1) Subsection 60 (1) of the *Legislative Assembly Act*, being chapter 235 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1980, is repealed and the following substituted therefor: s. 60 (1),
re-enacted
- (1) An indemnity at the rate of \$30,000 per annum shall be paid to every member of the Assembly. Members' indemnities
- (2) Subsection 60 (2) of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor: s. 60 (2),
re-enacted
- (2) An allowance for expenses at the rate of \$10,000 per annum shall be paid to every member of the Assembly. Members' allowances
- (3) Subsection 60 (5) of the said Act is repealed. s. 60 (5),
repealed
- 2.—(1) Subsection 62 (1) of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor: s. 62 (1),
re-enacted
- (1) In addition to his indemnity as a member, there shall be paid, Indemnity of Speaker,
Leader of Opposition
and leader of a minority party
- (a) to the Speaker an indemnity at the rate of \$17,200 per annum;
- (b) to the Leader of the Opposition an indemnity at the rate of \$23,300 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 \$11,700.

s. 62 (4),
repealed

(2) Subsection 62 (4) of the said Act is repealed.

s. 64 (1),
re-enacted

3. Subsection 64 (1) of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

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

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

(a) to the person who is Deputy Speaker and Chairman of the Committees of the Whole House at the rate of \$7,200 per annum;

(b) to the Deputy Chairman of the Committees of the Whole House at the rate of \$5,000 per annum; and

(c) to the chairman of each standing committee at the rate of \$3,900 per annum.

s. 65 (1),
re-enacted

4. Subsection 65 (1) of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

Whips,
indemnities

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

(a) to the Chief Government Whip, at the rate of \$8,900 per annum;

(b) to the Deputy Government Whip, at the rate of \$6,100 per annum;

(c) to each of not more than three Government Whips, at the rate of \$4,400 per annum;

(d) to the Chief Opposition Whip, at the rate of \$6,100 per annum;

(e) to each of not more than two Opposition Whips, at the rate of \$4,400 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 \$5,000 per annum, and

(ii) to the Party Whip of the party, at the rate of \$4,000 per annum.

5. Subsections 66 (2) and (3) of the said Act are repealed and the following substituted therefor: s. 66 (2, 3),
re-enacted

(2) Where a member of the Assembly travels between his residence and the seat of government at Toronto while on business as a member of the Assembly, he shall be paid the actual and reasonable cost of transportation by scheduled airline economy flight, on not more than fifty-two round trips for the member in any year, six of which may be used for such round trip travel for the member's spouse or persons in such relationship to the member as may be prescribed from time to time by the Board of Internal Economy. Expenses,
air travel

(3) Where a member of the Assembly travels between his residence and the seat of government at Toronto while on business as a member of the Assembly, he shall be paid the actual and reasonable cost of transportation by first class train accommodation or bus on any number of round trips for the member and not more than six such round trips in any year for the member's spouse or persons in such relationship to the member as may be prescribed from time to time by the Board of Internal Economy, and the actual and reasonable cost of berths, meals and gratuities incurred in the course of such transportation. train and
bus

(3a) The Board of Internal Economy has power to determine amounts and prescribe relationships for the purposes of subsections (1) to (3). Power of
Board of
Internal
Economy

6. Subsection 67 (1) of the said Act is amended by striking out the first, second, third and fourth lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following: s. 67 (1),
amended

(1) There shall be paid to each member of a committee of the Assembly other than the chairman thereof an allowance for expenses of \$60 and to the chairman thereof an allowance for expenses of \$70, and,

- 7.—(1) Subsection 68 (1) of the said Act is amended by striking out "one-quarter" in the fifth line and inserting in lieu thereof "one-half". s. 68 (1),
amended

(2) Subsection 68 (2) of the said Act is amended by striking out "one-quarter" in the second line and inserting in lieu thereof "one-half". s. 68 (2),
amended

(3) Subsection 68 (3) of the said Act is amended by striking out "one-quarter" in the fifth line and inserting in lieu thereof "one-half". s. 68 (3),
amended

s. 69,
re-enacted

- 8.** Section 69 of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

House
Leaders'
indemnities

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

(a) to the Opposition House Leader, at the rate of \$8,900 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 \$6,700 per annum.

s. 69a,
enacted

- 9.** The said Act is amended by adding thereto the following section:

Advances

69a.—(1) Upon the request of a member, there shall be paid, out of the moneys that have accrued to the member at the time the request is made,

(a) any part of the indemnity and any additional indemnity payable to the member under this Act, not exceeding one-twelfth of the annual indemnities per month; and

(b) any part of the annual allowances for expenses payable to the member under this Act, not exceeding one-twelfth of the annual allowances for expenses per month.

Application
of subs. (1)

(2) Subsection (1) applies notwithstanding the other provisions of this Act as to the times of payment of indemnities and allowances for expenses.

Commence-
ment

- 10.** This Act shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of April, 1981.

Short title

- 11.** The short title of this Act is the *Legislative Assembly Amendment Act, 1981*.