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## c 29 Legislative Assembly Amendment Act, 1981

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## BILL 127

1981

(Chapter 29)

**An Act to amend  
The Legislative Assembly Act**

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

- 1.**—(1) Subsection 1 of section 60 of *The Legislative Assembly Act*, being chapter 240 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1970, as re-enacted by the Statutes of Ontario, 1980, chapter 16, section 1, is repealed and the following substituted therefor: s. 60 (1),  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- (2) Subsection 2 of the said section 60, as re-enacted by the Statutes of Ontario, 1979, chapter 75, section 1, is repealed and the following substituted therefor: s. 60 (2),  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- (3) Subsection 5 of the said section 60, as re-enacted by the Statutes of Ontario, 1978, chapter 98, section 1, is repealed. s. 60 (5),  
repealed
- 2.**—(1) Subsection 1 of section 62 of the said Act, as re-enacted by the Statutes of Ontario, 1980, chapter 16, section 3, is repealed and the following substituted therefor: s. 62 (1),  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 mem-

bership of twelve or more persons in the Assembly an indemnity at the rate of \$11,700.

s. 62 (4),  
repealed

(2) Subsection 4 of the said section 62 is repealed.

s. 63 (1),  
re-enacted

3. Subsection 1 of section 63 of the said Act, as re-enacted by the Statutes of Ontario, 1979, chapter 75, section 5 and amended by the Statutes of Ontario, 1980, chapter 16, section 4, is repealed and the following substituted therefor: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 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. 64 (1),  
re-enacted

4. Subsection 1 of section 64 of the said Act, as re-enacted by the Statutes of Ontario, 1980, chapter 16, section 5, 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 2 and 3 of section 65 of the said Act, as re-enacted by the Statutes of Ontario, 1973, chapter 151, section 7, are repealed and the following substituted therefor: s. 65 (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 1 of section 66 of the said Act, as amended by the Statutes of Ontario, 1977, chapter 24, section 3, and 1978, chapter 98, section 8, is further amended by striking out the first, second, third and fourth lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following: s. 66 (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 1 of section 67 of the said Act, as re-enacted by the Statutes of Ontario, 1978, chapter 98, section 9, is amended by striking out "one quarter" in the fifth line and inserting in lieu thereof "one-half". s. 67 (1), amended

s. 67 (2),  
amended

- (2) Subsection 2 of the said section 67 is amended by striking out "one-quarter" in the second line and inserting in lieu thereof "one-half".

s. 67 (3),  
amended

- (3) Subsection 3 of the said section 67 is amended by striking out "one-quarter" in the fifth line and inserting in lieu thereof "one-half".

s. 68,  
re-enacted

8. Section 68 of the said Act, as re-enacted by the Statutes of Ontario, 1980, chapter 16, section 6, is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

House  
Leaders'  
indemnities

68. 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. 68a,  
enacted

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

Advances

68a.—(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*.