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CHAPTER 75

An Act to amend
The Legislative Assembly Act

Assented to June 22nd, 1979

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

1. Subsections 1 and 2 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of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1970, as re-enacted by the Statutes of Ontario, 1978, chapter 98, section 1, are repealed and the following substituted therefor:

   (1) An indemnity at the rate of $22,000 per annum shall be paid to every member of the Assembly.

   (2) An allowance for expenses at the rate of $8,000 per annum shall be paid to every member of the Assembly.

2. Section 61 of the said Act, as re-enacted by the Statutes of Ontario, 1978, chapter 98, section 2, is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

   61. In addition to his indemnity and allowance for expenses as a member there shall be paid an allowance for the expenses of representation,

   (a) to the Premier, at the rate of $4,914 per annum;

   (b) to the Leader of the Opposition, at the rate of $3,276 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 $1,638 per annum.

3. Subsection 1 of section 62 of the said Act, as re-enacted by the Statutes of Ontario, 1978, chapter 98, section 3, is repealed and the following substituted therefor:
(1) In addition to his indemnity as a member, there shall be paid,

(a) to the Speaker an indemnity at the rate of $15,000 per annum;

(b) to the Leader of the Opposition an indemnity at the rate of $19,656 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 $5,460 per annum.

4. Section 62a of the said Act, as re-enacted by the Statutes of Ontario, 1978, chapter 98, section 4, is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

62a.—(1) Where the principal residence of the Leader of the Opposition is outside The Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto, he shall be paid the actual cost of his accommodation within The Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto not exceeding $6,552 in any year.

(2) Where the principal residence of 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 is outside The Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto, he shall be paid the actual cost of his accommodation within The Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto not exceeding $6,552 in any year.

5. Subsection 1 of section 63 of the said Act, as re-enacted by the Statutes of Ontario, 1978, chapter 98, section 5, is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

(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 $6,500 per annum;

(b) to the Deputy Chairman of the Committees of the Whole House at the rate of $4,000 per annum; and

(c) to the chairman of each standing committee at the rate of $3,000 per annum.
6. Subsection 1 of section 64 of the said Act, as re-enacted by s. 64 (1),
the Statutes of Ontario, 1978, chapter 98, section 6, is repealed
and the following substituted therefor:

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

(a) to the Chief Government Whip, at the rate of
$6,500 per annum;

(b) to the Deputy Government Whip, at the rate of
$4,000 per annum;

(c) to each of not more than three Government Whips,
at the rate of $2,750 per annum;

(d) to the Chief Opposition Whip, at the rate of
$4,000 per annum;

(e) to each of not more than two Opposition Whips,
at the rate of $2,750 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 $3,250 per annum, and

(ii) to the Party Whip of the party, at the rate
of $2,500 per annum.

7.—(1) Subsection 5 of section 65 of the said Act, as re-enacted s. 65 (8),
by the Statutes of Ontario, 1978, chapter 98, section 7,
is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

(5) The member of the Assembly representing the electoral
district of Cochrane North, Kenora, Rainy River or Lake
Nipigon shall be paid the actual cost, not exceeding $2,730
in any year, of transportation by airplane within the electoral
district and of accommodation within the electoral district
or an electoral district contiguous thereto while on business
as a member of the Assembly and any other member of the
Assembly may be paid such of his actual costs of accommo-
dation within the electoral district represented by him ex-
pended due to unusual or special circumstances while on
business as a member of the Assembly as may be approved
by the Board of Internal Economy, not exceeding $2,730
in any year.
(2) Clause \(a\) of subsection 7 of the said section 65, as re-enacted by the Statutes of Ontario, 1973, chapter 151, section 7, is amended by striking out “with portfolio”.

8. Section 68 of the said Act, as re-enacted by the Statutes of Ontario, 1978, chapter 98, section 10, is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

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

(a) to the Opposition House Leader, at the rate of $4,500 per annum plus an amount calculated at the rate of $50 per annum in respect of each member of the Official Opposition; 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 $2,500 per annum plus an amount calculated at the rate of $50 per annum in respect of each member of the party.

9. This Act shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of April, 1979.

10. The short title of this Act is The Legislative Assembly Amendment Act, 1979.