

Chapter 20

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY STATUTES AMENDMENT ACT

(Assented to November 5, 2015)

The Commissioner of Nunavut, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly, enacts as follows:

PART I

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY RETIRING ALLOWANCES ACT

1. (1) This section amends the *Legislative Assembly Retiring Allowances Act*.

(2) The following is added after section 3:

Exclusion – suspension

3.1. If a member is suspended from the Legislative Assembly by a majority vote, the member's service is not to include the period that begins on the day on which the suspension starts and ends on the day fixed by a majority vote of the Legislative Assembly for the reinstatement of the member's entitlement to accrue pensionable service.

Effect of suspension

3.2. Despite any provision of this Act, no contribution shall be paid by a member in respect of any period referred to in section 3.1.

SUPPLEMENTARY RETIRING ALLOWANCES ACT

2. (1) This section amends the *Supplementary Retiring Allowances Act*.

(2) The following is added after section 3:

Exclusion – suspension

3.1. If a member is suspended from the Legislative Assembly by a majority vote, the member's service is not to include the period that begins on the day on which the suspension starts and ends on the day fixed by a majority vote of the Legislative Assembly for the reinstatement of the member's entitlement to accrue pensionable service.

Effect of suspension

3.2. Despite any provision of this Act, no contribution shall be paid by a member in respect of any period referred to in section 3.1.

(3) The following is added after 7:

Suspension

7.1. A period referred to in section 3.1 is not to be included in the determination of the time limit for making an election under section 7.

PART II

OFFICIAL LANGUAGES ACT

3. (1) This section amends the *Official Languages Act*.

(2) Subsection 16(4) is amended by striking out “four” and substituting “five”.

(3) Subsection 20.1(1) is amended by striking out “may appoint” and substituting “may appoint, following a competition,”

(4) The following is added after subsection 20.1(1):

Exception

(1.1) Despite subsection (1), the Languages Commissioner may appoint staff without a competition with the approval of the Management and Services Board.

(5) For greater certainty, subsection (2) does not modify the term of the appointment of the Languages Commissioner in office at the time of the coming into force of this section.

REPRESENTATIVE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH ACT

4. (1) This section amends the *Representative for Children and Youth Act*.

(2) Subsection 13(2) is amended by striking out “, if, in the opinion of the Representative, it is necessary to do so.” and substituting “ with the approval of the Management and Services Board.”.