

## Chapter 11

### AN ACT TO AMEND THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY AND EXECUTIVE COUNCIL ACT AND OTHER ACTS IN RELATION TO THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY (Assented to October 30, 2000)

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

1. **This Act amends the *Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act*.**
2. **(1) Subsection 29(1) is amended by striking out "a living allowance at the rate of \$57 for each day" and substituting "a living allowance at the prescribed rate for each day".**  
**(2) Paragraph 29(2)(b) is amended by striking out "a living allowance at the rate of \$200 for each day" and substituting "a living allowance at the prescribed rate for each day".**
3. **(1) Paragraph 32(1)(a) is amended by striking out "a living allowance at the rate of \$57 for each day" and substituting "a living allowance at the prescribed rate for each day".**  
**(2) Subparagraph 32(1)(b)(ii) is amended by striking out "a living allowance at the rate of \$200 for each day" and substituting "a living allowance at the prescribed rate for each day".**
4. **The following section is added after section 37:**

#### Regulations

37.1. (1) The Speaker, on the recommendation of the Management and Services Board, may make regulations prescribing the rates for the living allowances referred to in sections 29 and 32.

#### Retroactive regulations

(2) A regulation prescribing a rate for a living allowance may come into force before the regulation is made.

## OTHER AMENDMENTS

### *Elections Act*

**5. The *Elections Act* is amended by adding the following section after section 3:**

Acting Chief Electoral Officer

3.1. (1) The Commissioner, on the recommendation of the Management and Services Board, may appoint an acting Chief Electoral Officer if

- (a) the Chief Electoral Officer is temporarily unable to act because of illness or for another reason; or
- (b) the office of the Chief Electoral Officer is vacant, the Legislative Assembly is not sitting and no recommendation has been made by the Legislative Assembly under subsection 3(1).

Term of acting Chief Electoral Officer

(2) An acting Chief Electoral Officer holds office until either a person is appointed under subsection 3(1) or the Chief Electoral Officer returns to office after being temporarily unable to act.

Definition of Management and Services Board

(3) In this section, "Management and Services Board" means the Management and Services Board under the *Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act*.

### *Interpretation Act*

**6. The *Interpretation Act* is amended by repealing subsections 22 (1), (2) and (3).**

### *Official Languages Act*

**7. The *Official Languages Act* is amended by adding the following section after section 18:**

Acting Languages Commissioner

18.1. (1) The Commissioner, on the recommendation of the Management and Services Board, may appoint an acting Languages Commissioner if

- (a) the Languages Commissioner is temporarily unable to act because of illness or for another reason; or
- (b) the office of the Languages Commissioner is vacant, the Legislative Assembly is not sitting and no approval has been given by the Legislative Assembly under subsection 18(1).

Term of acting Languages Commissioner

(2) An acting Languages Commissioner holds office until either a person is appointed under subsection 18(1) or the Languages Commissioner returns to office after being temporarily unable to act.

Definition of Management and Services Board

(3) In this section, "Management and Services Board" means the Management and Services Board under the *Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act*.

**COMMENCEMENT**

**8. Sections 2, 3 and 4 shall be deemed to have come into force on October 1, 1999.**