

## Chapter 8

### AN ACT TO AMEND THE LEGAL SERVICES ACT

*(Assented to November 3, 1999)*

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

1. **The *Legal Services Act* is amended by this Act.**
2. **The definition "Board" in section 1 is repealed and the following is substituted:**

"Board" means the Legal Services Board of Nunavut established by subsection 3(1);  
*(Commission)*

3. **Section 3 is repealed and the following is substituted:**

Legal Services Board

3. (1) A corporation called the Legal Services Board of Nunavut is established.

Appointments to Board

- (2) All members of the Board shall be appointed by the Minister.

Composition of Board

- (3) Subject to subsection (4), the Board shall be composed of
  - (a) one lawyer appointed on the nomination of the President of the Law Society of Nunavut;
  - (b) one employee of the Department of Justice;
  - (c) for each region, one person appointed on the nomination of the regional committee or, if there is no regional committee for the region, one person representing the region.

Additional members

- (4) The Minister may, in his or her discretion, appoint up to two additional members of the Board who are not members of the Law Society and who are not members of the public service.

Appointment without nomination

- (5) Where a person having the power to nominate under subsection (3) does not exercise the power within the time that the Minister considers reasonable in the circumstances, the Minister may make the appointment without the nomination.

Term of appointment

- (6) Members of the Board are appointed for a term not exceeding three years specified in the instrument of appointment.

Revocation of appointment

(7) Notwithstanding subsection (6), where a person is appointed to the Board on the nomination of a regional committee and the appointment of the society as that regional committee subsequently terminates, the appointment of the member is automatically revoked.

Secretary

(8) The Executive Director is, by virtue of his or her position, the Secretary to the Board.

**4. This Act comes into force on April 1, 2000.**