

No. 111

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1st Session, 14th Legislature, Alberta  
8 Elizabeth II

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## **BILL 111**

A Bill to amend The Legislative Assembly Act

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HON. MR. MANNING

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## **Explanatory Note**

### **2. Section 35 presently reads:**

**"35. (1) In respect of each session of the Legislative Assembly that is first held in any year there shall be paid to the Speaker and Deputy Speaker such allowances as are voted by the Legislative Assembly.**

**(2) There shall be paid to the Speaker as an allowance in respect of each session of the Legislature held in any year after the first session the sum of twenty-five dollars in addition to any other allowance payable to him as the Speaker or as a member of the Legislative Assembly."**

**This section will give statutory recognition to the amounts to be paid to the Speaker and Deputy Speaker. It does not increase or alter these amounts.**

### **3. (a) Section 52, subsection (1) presently reads:**

**"52. (1) For each session of the Legislative Assembly that is first held in any year, a member of the Legislative Assembly attending the session is allowed and shall be paid**

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(Assented to \_\_\_\_\_, 1960)

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

**1.** *The Legislative Assembly Act*, being chapter 174 of the Revised Statutes, is hereby amended.

**2.** Section 35 is struck out and the following is substituted:

**35.** (1) In respect of each session of the Legislative Assembly that is first held in any year, there shall be paid to the Speaker

- (a) a sessional indemnity allowance of four thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars, and
- (b) an expense allowance of two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars for expenses incidental to the discharge of his duties as a member of the Legislative Assembly and as Speaker.

(2) In respect of each session of the Legislative Assembly that is first held in each year, there shall be paid to the Deputy Speaker

- (a) a sessional indemnity allowance of four thousand dollars, and
- (b) an expense allowance of two thousand dollars for expenses incidental to the discharge of his duties as a member of the Legislative Assembly and as Deputy Speaker.

(3) There shall be paid to the Speaker as an allowance in respect of each session of the Legislative Assembly held in any year after the first session the sum of twenty-five dollars in addition to any other allowances payable to him as a member of the Legislative Assembly.

**3.** Section 52 is amended

(a) by striking out subsection (1) and by substituting the following:

**52.** (1) For each session of the Legislative Assembly that is first held in any year there shall be paid to each member of the Legislative Assembly attending the session, other than the Speaker or the Deputy Speaker,

(a) a sessional indemnity allowance of two thousand four hundred dollars, and

(b) an expense allowance of one thousand two hundred dollars for expenses incidental to the discharge of the duties of a member of the Legislative Assembly."

(b) Subsection (2) relating to deductions from allowances is amended to relate to the Speaker's and Deputy Speaker's allowances. Subsection (2) reads in part:

"(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (1),

"(a) deductions shall be made at the rate of fourteen dollars per day from the sessional indemnity allowance, and at the rate of seven dollars per day from the expense allowance, for each day in excess of five days on which

(i) a sitting of the Legislative Assembly is held, and

(ii) the member does not attend the sitting or a meeting of some committee thereof,

except where illness, which shall be certified by a qualified medical practitioner, is the cause of the absence,"

(c) Section 52, subsection (5) presently reads:

"(5) The annual compensation to be paid to the President of the Executive Council shall be thirteen thousand dollars, and the annual compensation to be paid to each other member of the Executive Council who is the head of a public department shall be ten thousand dollars."

(d) Section 52, subsection (6) presently reads:

"(6) In each year there shall be paid to the recognized leader of Her Majesty's loyal opposition such allowance as may be voted by the Legislative Assembly."

4. (1) Amendments relating to Members' allowances are made effective at the beginning of the Session.

(2) Amendments relating to compensation of members of the Executive Council are made effective at the beginning of the fiscal year.

- (a) a sessional indemnity allowance of three thousand dollars, and
  - (b) an expense allowance of one thousand five hundred dollars for expenses incidental to the discharge of the duties of a member of the Legislative Assembly.
- (b) as to subsection (2)
    - (i) by adding immediately after the words and figure "of subsection (1)" the words and figures "or of subsection 35",
    - (ii) by striking out the word "seven" in clause (a) and by substituting the word "nine",
  - (c) as to subsection (5),
    - (i) by striking out the word "thirteen" and by substituting the word "fourteen",
    - (ii) by striking out the word "ten" and by substituting the word "eleven",
  - (d) by striking out subsection (6) and by substituting the following:
    - (6) In each year there shall be paid to the recognized leader of Her Majesty's loyal opposition such allowance as may be voted by the Legislative Assembly and where there is no recognized leader
      - (a) if any of the members sitting in opposition are formed into groups recognized by the Speaker, an allowance may be voted and paid to the leader of each such group, or
      - (b) if none of the members sitting in opposition are formed into any group recognized by the speaker, an allowance may be voted and paid to each member sitting in opposition.

4. (1) This Act comes into force on the day upon which it is assented to and upon so coming into force this Act, except clause (c) of section 3, shall be deemed to have been in force at all times on and after the eleventh day of February, 1960.

(2) Clause (c) of section 3 is effective on and after the first day of April, 1960.

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