

2011 Bill 202

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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY (TRANSITION
ALLOWANCE) AMENDMENT ACT, 2011**

MR. ANDERSON

First Reading

Second Reading

Committee of the Whole

Third Reading

Royal Assent

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(Assented to _____, 2011)

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

Amends RSA 2000 cL-9

1 The *Legislative Assembly Act* is amended by this Act.

2 The following is added after section 39:

Retirement allowance

39.1(1) In this section,

- (a) “departing Member” means a Member who resigns, is defeated in an election, does not stand as a candidate for re-election, dies or otherwise vacates his or her seat;
- (b) “transition allowance” means the transition allowance authorized by section 9 of the Members’ Allowances Order, c. M-1 of the Revised Members’ Services Committee Orders 1992.

(2) The Members’ Services Committee shall not replace, renew or amend the transition allowance or other scheme or program for the payment of funds to departing Members or create any scheme or program that establishes an entitlement to such an allowance except in accordance with this section.

Explanatory Notes

- 1** Amends chapter L-9 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 2000.
- 2** Adds new section concerning retirement allowance.

(3) No individual who becomes a Member after the coming into force of this section is eligible to receive the transition allowance.

(4) The Members' Services Committee shall by order establish a retirement allowance to replace the transition allowance.

(5) The amount of a retirement allowance payable to a departing Member must not exceed the equivalent of one month's salary for every year served as a Member to a maximum of 12 months' salary.

(6) The retirement allowance established by the Members' Services Committee under subsection (4) must not take into account any service by a Member prior to the coming into force of this section.

(7) Individuals who are Members on the date this section comes into force remain eligible to receive the transition allowance.

(8) The amount of the transition allowance payable to a departing Member shall be calculated as if the Member vacated his or her seat the day prior to the coming into force of this section.

(9) A person who is eligible to receive a transition allowance under subsection (7) cannot collect the allowance until the Member resigns, is defeated in an election, does not stand as a candidate for re-election, dies or otherwise vacates his or her seat.

