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GOVERNMENT AMENDMENT

AMENDMENTS TO BILL 5

A1 Agreed to December 2, 2015

PUBLIC SECTOR COMPENSATION TRANSPARENCY ACT

The Bill is amended as follows:

A Section 6 is amended by adding the following after subsection (4):

(5) The Offices of the Legislature are exempt from the application of the following requirements of this Act:

- (a) the requirement to disclose to the Minister under section 3(1);
- (b) the requirement to advise the Minister under section 4(b).

(6) Sections 7(4), 8 and 9 do not apply in respect of the Offices of the Legislature.

B The following is added after section 9:

Audit of Offices of the Legislature

9.1(1) The Auditor General may, if the Auditor General considers it appropriate to do so, conduct an audit to determine whether an Office of the Legislature, other than the Office of the Auditor General, is complying with this Act.

(2) The Standing Committee on Legislative Offices may, if it considers it appropriate to do so, appoint an auditor to conduct an audit to determine whether the Office of the Auditor General is complying with this Act.

(3) An Office of the Legislature

- (a) shall co-operate fully with the person conducting an audit under this section, and

(b) is authorized to disclose to the person conducting an audit under this section the personal information required by the person conducting the audit for the purpose of determining whether the Office of the Legislature is complying with this Act.

(4) The Auditor General shall submit the results of an audit under subsection (1) to the Standing Committee on Legislative Offices or, in the case of an audit in respect of the Legislative Assembly Office, to the Special Standing Committee on Members' Services.

(5) An auditor appointed under subsection (2) shall submit the results of the audit to the Standing Committee on Legislative Offices within the time specified by the Standing Committee.

(6) The results of an audit under this section, including any further or corrected disclosure relating to a statement of remuneration previously disclosed by the Office of the Legislature in respect of which the audit is conducted, may be made public in the form and manner determined by the Standing Committee on Legislative Offices or, in the case of an audit in respect of the Legislative Assembly Office, by the Special Standing Committee on Members' Services.