

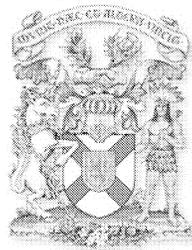
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*John F. Hamm, M.D.*  
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First Reading ..... June 9, 1998

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*Michael Baker*  
 (Lunenburg)

First Reading ..... June 9, 1998

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 (Pictou Centre)

First Reading ..... June 17, 1998  
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First Reading ..... June 17, 1998

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*George G. Archibald*  
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*Maureen MacDonald*  
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*Honourable James A. Smith, M.D.*  
(Minister of Health)

First Reading .....	June 23, 1998
Second Reading .....	Oct. 26, 1998
Law Amendments Committee .....	Nov. 25, 1998
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Second Reading .....	Nov. 13, 1998
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(Minister of Finance)

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*Howard Epstein*  
(Halifax Chebucto)

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(Pictou Centre)

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	Second Reading .....	Oct. 27, 1998
	Law Amendments Committee .....	Nov. 3, 1998
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Second Reading .....	Oct. 23, 1998
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*Helen MacDonald*  
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First Reading .....	Oct. 20, 1998
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 (Minister of Education and Culture)

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First Reading ..... Oct. 22, 1998

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 (Pictou Centre)

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*Honourable Robert S. Harrison*  
(Minister of Education and Culture)

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*Kevin Deveaux*  
(Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage)

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*John F. Hamm, M.D.*  
(Pictou Centre)

First Reading .....	Oct. 26, 1998
Second Reading .....	Nov. 9, 1998
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(Timberlea-Prospect)

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                   *John G. Leefe*  
                   (Queens)

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                   (Minister of Business and Consumer Services)

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                   (Lunenburg)

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                   (Halifax Atlantic)

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*Frank Corbett*  
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*Honourable James A. Smith, M.D.*  
(Minister of Health)

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*Maureen MacDonald*  
(Halifax Needham)

First Reading . . . . . Nov. 3, 1998

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*Honourable James A. Smith, M.D.*  
(Minister of Justice)

First Reading . . . . . Nov. 3, 1998  
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(Halifax Needham)

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(Minister of Health)

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*Honourable James A. Smith, M.D.*  
(Minister of Justice)

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*Honourable James A. Smith, M.D.*  
(Minister of Justice)

First Reading	Nov. 20, 1998
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*Raymond J. White*  
(Guysborough-Port Hawkesbury)

First Reading	Nov. 23, 1998
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*Honourable Donald R. Downe*  
 (Minister of Finance)

First Reading	Nov. 23, 1998
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*Brooke Taylor*  
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*Honourable James A. Smith, M.D.*  
 (Minister of Health)

First Reading	Nov. 24, 1998
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*Honourable Russell MacKinnon*  
 (Minister of Labour)

First Reading	Nov. 26, 1998
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*Murray Scott*  
 (Cumberland South)

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*Honourable Clifford B. Huskison*  
 (Shelburne)

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*Darrell Dexter*  
 (Dartmouth-Cole Harbour)

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*John Deveau*  
(Yarmouth)

First Reading . . . . .	May 20, 1999
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*Honourable Manning MacDonald*  
(Minister responsible for the Petroleum Directorate)

First Reading . . . . .	May 25, 1999
Second Reading . . . . .	May 27, 1999
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*Honourable Kenneth MacAskill*  
(Victoria)

First Reading . . . . .	May 25, 1999
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*Bill Estabrooks*  
(Timberlea-Prospect)

First Reading . . . . . May 26, 1999

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*Honourable Keith Colwell*  
(Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture)

First Reading . . . . . May 26, 1999  
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*Honourable Raymond J. White*  
(Guysborough-Port Hawkesbury)

First Reading . . . . . May 26, 1999  
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*Honourable James A. Smith, M.D.*  
 (Minister of Health)

First Reading .....	May 27, 1999
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 George C. Moody  
 (Kings West)

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*Neil LeBlanc*  
 (Argyle)

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*Neil LeBlanc*  
(Argyle)

First Reading .....	May 31, 1999
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Gordon Balsler  
(Digby-Annapolis)

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*Hyland Fraser*  
(Antigonish)

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*Honourable Donald R. Downe*  
(Minister of Finance)

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*Howard Epstein*  
(Halifax Chebucto)

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*Honourable Robert S. Harrison*  
(Minister of Justice)

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*Robert Chisholm*  
(Halifax Atlantic)

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*Jamie Muir*  
(Truro-Bible Hill)

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(Minister of Finance)

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