

Bill #1
House of Assembly Management Commission Act

CHANGES RECOMMENDED TO THE LAW AMENDMENTS COMMITTEE

PAGES 1 and 2, Clause 3 -

- (a) subclause (2) - delete and substitute the following:**
 - (2) The Commission consists of
 - (a) the Speaker;
 - (b) one member of the Government Caucus, selected by the Government Caucus;
 - (c) one member of the caucus of the Official Opposition, selected by the caucus;
 - (d) one member of the caucus of each other recognized party, selected by the caucus; and
 - (e) four residents of the Province representing different areas of the Province, who are not members of the House of Assembly, selected by the Chief Justice of Nova Scotia.
- (b) subclauses (3) and (4) - delete;**
- (c) subclauses (5) and (6) - renumber as (3) and (4).**

PAGE 2, Clause 7 - delete paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) and substitute "the Speaker or the Deputy Speaker".

PAGES 13 and 14, subclause 27(1) -

- (a) add before paragraph (a) the following clause:**
 - (a) respecting the criteria for the selection of members of the Commission other than members of the House of Assembly;
- (b) paragraphs (a) to (o) - reletter as (b) to (p).**

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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE ON BILLS

PAGE 1 - delete "Be it enacted by the Governor and Assembly as follows:" and substitute:

WHEREAS it is considered advisable to establish a Management Commission for financial stewardship of public money for the House of Assembly;

AND WHEREAS the operations of the Management Commission are at all times to be carried out with respect for the fundamental premise of parliamentary autonomy, independence and supremacy and with respect for the fact that the House of Assembly is an entity separate from and independent of the executive branch and government departments and agencies;

THEREFORE be it enacted by the Governor and Assembly as follows:

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✓ PAGES 2 and 3, Clause 8 - add the following subclause:

(4) The Chief Legislative Counsel is counsel to the Commission.

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PAGE 3, subclause 9(2), line 2 - add "but not including any details of matters that should not be made public or that are required not to be made public," immediately before "must".

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PAGE 3 and 4, Clause 11 -

(a) subclause (2), line 3 - add "or where those policies or procedures are inconsistent with this Act or any regulations, directives, policies or procedures made under this Act" immediately after "varied";

(b) subclause 11(5) - delete;

(c) subclause 11(6) - renumber as (5).

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PAGE 5, Clause 12 -

(a) subclause (2), line 1 - delete "Wherever possible and practicable, the Commission shall" and substitute "The Commission may".

(b) add the following subclause:

(3) Any duties and functions carried out under arrangements made pursuant to subsection (2) must be carried out under the administration of the Speaker and the supervision and control of the Chief Clerk.

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PAGE 11, paragraph 25(1)(h) - add "Attorney General and" immediately before "Minister".

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