

**NUNATSIAVUT ASSEMBLY**

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*Nunatsiavut Assembly Amendment Act, 2018*

**AN ACT TO AMEND THE NUNATSIAVUT ASSEMBLY ACT**

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**Short title**

1. This Act may be cited as the *Nunatsiavut Assembly Amendment Act, 2018*.

**Quorum provision amended**

2. Section 41 of the *Nunatsiavut Assembly Act* is deleted and replaced with the following:

41. At a Sitting of the Assembly a quorum shall be six Ordinary Members of the Assembly and the President unless otherwise required by subsection 4.15.1(a) of the Constitution.

**Spent provision respecting Standing Orders deleted**

3. Section 86 of the *Nunatsiavut Assembly Act* is deleted and left blank.

**Consistent use of the term “Bill”**

4. Sections 45, 55, 63, 68 and 69 of the *Nunatsiavut Assembly Act* are amended by deleting the word “bill” and replacing it with “Bill”.

**Amendments respecting the terms “Member” and “Members”**

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5.

- (1) The definition of “Ordinary Member” in subsection 2(1) and sections 3, 14, 15, 26, 45, 55, 56, 94 and 111 of the *Nunatsiavut Assembly Act* are amended by deleting the words “member” and “members” everywhere they appear and replacing them with the words “Member” and “Members”, respectively.
- (2) Section 17 of the *Nunatsiavut Assembly Act* is amended by deleting the second and third references to “members” and replacing them with “Members”.
- (3) Section 40 of the *Nunatsiavut Assembly Act* is deleted and replaced with the following:

40 Members must attend sittings of the Assembly in person but a member of a Committee may participate in a meeting of the Committee by means of telephone or other communication facilities that permit all members participating in the meeting to hear each other and a member of a Committee participating in a meeting by those means is deemed for all purposes to be present at that meeting.
- (4) Section 59 of the *Nunatsiavut Assembly Act* is amended by deleting the second reference to “member” and replacing it with “Member”.
- (5) Subsection 85(1)(e) of the *Nunatsiavut Assembly Act* is amended by deleting the word “Members” and replacing it with “members”.
- (6) Section 105 of the *Nunatsiavut Assembly Act* is deleted and replaced with the following:

105 If a Member holds office as a member of a board, commission or other body to which the Member is appointed by the Assembly or by the Executive Council the Member may be paid fees by the Nunatsiavut Government or by that body but shall only be paid fees by the Nunatsiavut Government in respect of that office if the Executive Council has, by written resolution:

  - (a) determined that the payment of such fees will not compromise the impartiality of the Member as a member of the board, commission or body;
  - (b) determined that the payment of such fees to the Member will not compromise the impartiality the board, commission or other body; and
  - (c) prescribed the amount or rate of those fees.

#### **Amendments respecting the phrase “Ordinary Member”**

6.

- (1) The definition of “Speaker” in subsection 2(1) and sections 4, 5, 6, 8, 19, 23 and 25 of the *Nunatsiavut Assembly Act* are amended by deleting the phrase “ordinary member” and replacing it with “Ordinary Member”.

- (2) Subsection 21(b) of the *Nunatsiavut Assembly Act* is amended by deleting the word “members” and replacing it with the words “Ordinary Members”.

**Amendments respecting the term “Resolution”**

7. Sections 17, 21, 38, 45, 55, 56 and 90 of the *Nunatsiavut Assembly Act* are amended by deleting the word “resolution” and replacing it with the word “Resolution”.

**Amendments respecting the term “Session”**

8. Sections 29 and 39 of the *Nunatsiavut Assembly Act* are amended by deleting the word “session” and replacing it with “Session”.

**Amendments respecting the term “Sitting”**

- 9.
- (1) Sections 2(1), 26, 38, 40, 58, 74, 85 and 96 of the *Nunatsiavut Assembly Act* are amended by deleting the word “sitting” and replacing it with “Sitting”.
- (2) Sections 59 and 77 of the *Nunatsiavut Assembly Act* are amended by deleting the phrase “in session” and replaced it with “Sitting”.

**Amendments in references to “Government”**

10. Sections 58, 104(a) and 111(b) of the *Nunatsiavut Assembly Act* are amended by inserting “Nunatsiavut” immediately before the word “Government”.

**Omissions in interpretive provisions**

- 11.
- (1) Subsection 2(2)(c) of the *Nunatsiavut Assembly Act* is amended by adding the word “forms” immediately following the word “grammatical”.
- (2) Subsection 2(2)(e) of the *Nunatsiavut Assembly Act* is amended by adding the words “this Act or” immediately following the word “interpreting”.

**Other errors and omissions corrected**

- 12.
- (1) Section 34 of the *Nunatsiavut Assembly Act* is amended by inserting the word “in” between the words “year” and “which”.
- (2) Section 56 of the *Nunatsiavut Assembly Act* is amended by deleting the phrase “section 50-55” and replacing it with “sections 50-55, inclusive,”.
- (3) Subsection 85(1)(e) is amended by deleting the semi-colon immediately after the word “Speaker” and replacing it with a comma.