



HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

RULE AMENDMENT (SECTIONS 18) – OFFICE OPERATIONS & SUPPLIES

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BACKGROUND

Subsection 18(2) of the Rules provided Members with an office operations and supplies allowance of \$15,000 per year. As part of the 2013-14 budget process, the Management Commission reviewed all expenditures including Members' Allowances, and approved a 20% reduction to the office operations and supplies allowance. The effect of this amendment is that the annual allocation is reduced from \$15,000 to \$12,000.

Appropriate approvals for the required amendments to Section 18 have been received from the House of Assembly Management Commission and by resolution of the House of Assembly as required under the *House of Assembly Accountability, Integrity and Administration Act*.

Paragraph 18(2)(b) of the Rules is repealed and the following is substituted:

(3) The maximum allowance available to a member for office operations and supplies is \$12,000”

The amendments to Section 18 came into force on April 26, 2013, the date of publication in the NL Gazette.

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