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1	Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro Privatization Act	Wells (Premier)	34	142-67; 300-18; 318.1-83	337-56; 371-97; 420-36; 436.1-53; 494-517		
2	Electrical Power Control Act	Wells (Premier)	6	108- 132.10; 971-86; 1010-27; 1045-64; 1082-1101; 1158-73; 1189-1218; 1235-54; 1273-93; 1381-1404; 1431.1-63	1487- 1500; 1522-41; 1541.1-50	1541.51-66; 2187 1580.53-74	
3	Fisheries Loan Act	Carter	336				
4	Workers' Compensation Act	Grimes	336				
5	Newfoundland Pharmaceutical Association Act	Kitchen	336	2621-23	2967-70	3033	3035
6	Regional Service Boards Act	Reid	336				
7	Interim Supply Act		804.72	804.72		804.72	842
8	Automobile Insurance Act	Roberts	108	1345-58	1358	1358	2187
9	Gasoline Tax Act		1927	1927		1927	2187
10	Income Tax Act	Baker	740	2067-73	2112	2112	2187
11	Retail Sales Tax Act	Baker	740	2183-85	2186	2186	2187
12	Supplementary Supply Act		708	708		708	842
13	Loan and Guarantee Act		1927	1927		1927	2187
14	Local Authority Guarantee Act		2066	2066		2066	2187
15	Aquaculture Act	Carter	1158	2687-2701; 2723-24	3007	3033	3035
16	Department of Works, Services and Transportation Act	Eifford	1158	2357-68; 2390-94	3007	3033	3035

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17	Municipal Grants Act	Reid	1487	2553-55; 2576-90	2961-63	3033	3035
18	Assessment Act	Reid	1487	2590-93; 2616-21	2963-64; 3025	3033	3035
19	Mineral Act	Gibbons	1487	2073-74	2112; 2162	2112; 2186	2187
20	Reciprocal Taxation Agreement Act, 1994	Baker	1487	2399-2408; 2434-49; 2496-2512; 2534-40	2960-61	3033	3034
21	Supply Act, 1994		2040	2040		2040	2187
22	Loan Act, 1994		2066	2066		2066	2187
23	Grand Concourse Authority Act	Furey	1785	1975-87	2066	2066	2187
24	Newfoundland and Labrador Computer Services Limited Act	Baker	1786	2103-11	2150.1-5; 2162-72; 2182	2186	2187
25	Internal Economy Commission Act	Roberts	1785	2012	2066	2067	2187
26	Social Workers Association Act	Lush	1975				
27	Workers' Compensation Act, No. 2	Grimes	1975	2127-50	2172-82	2186	2187
28	Literacy Development Council of Newfoundland and Labrador Act	Decker	2011	2090-2103	2150.1	2150.6	2187
29	School Trustees' Association Act	Decker	2243	2728	2970	3033	3035
30	Highway Traffic Act	Efford	2126	2247-62; 2304-23; 2340-56	2953-60	3033	3034
31	Department of Works Services and Transportation Act, No. 2	Efford	2126	2394-99	3007	3033	3035
32	Public Tender Act	Efford	2126	2993-3002	3024-25	3034	3035
33	Fish Inspection Act	Hulan	2242	2724-25	3007	3033	3035
34	Waste Material Disposal Act	Aylward	2243	2991-93	3009	3034	3035
35	Pensions Funding Act	Baker	2242	2540-53	2961	3033	3034
36	Mining and Mineral Rights Tax Act	Baker	2575	2905-12	2970-71	3033	3035

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37	Teachers' Association Act	Decker	2243	2727	2970	3033	3035
38	Loan and Guarantee Act, No. 2		2972	2972		2972	3034
39	Local Authority Guarantee Act, No. 2		2972	2972		2972	3034
40	City of Corner Brook Act and City of Mount Pearl Act	Reid	2243	2725-27	2967	3033	3035
41	Health Care Directives Act	Roberts	2243	2623-33; 2685-87			
42	Government-Corner Brook Pulp and Paper Limited Agreement Act	Baker	2389	2775-81; 2804-20	2951-53	3033	3034
43	Pippy Park Commission Act	Efford	2389				
44	Public Service Pensions Act	Baker	2760	2930-31	3026-27	3034	3035
45	Teachers' Pensions Act	Baker	2760	2929	3003	3033	3035
46	Liquor Control Act	Baker	2575	2887-93	3003-06	3033	3035
47	Tobacco Tax Act	Baker	2575	2730-43; 2760-65	3007	3033	3035
48	Highway Traffic Act, No. 2	Efford	2575	Bill withdrawn from order paper			
49	Livestock Insurance Act	Hulan	2575	2728-29	3007	3033	3035
50	Wilderness and Ecological Reserves Act	Grimes	2575	2765-74	3006-07	3033	3035
51	Economic Diversification and Growth Enterprises in the Province Act	Wells	2575	2797-2802; 2839-52; 2869-87	3006	3033	3035
52	Leaseholds in St. John's Act	Roberts	2723	2912-17	2971	3031-32	3035
53	Financial Administration Act	Baker	2723	2918-19	3003	3033	3035
54	Pippy Park Commission Act, No. 2	Efford	2760	2924-29	3003	3033	3035
55	Newfoundland and Labrador Computer Services Limited Act, No. 2	Baker	2760	2931-32	3003	3033	3035
56	City of St. John's Act	Reid	2760	2919-24	2964-66	3033	3035
57	Attorney General Statutes Amendment Act	Roberts	2869	2933-34	3003	3033	3035

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58	Pension Contributions Reduction Act	Baker	2804	2991	3009	3034	3035
59	Workers' Compensation Act, No. 3	Murphy	2803				
60	Recording of Evidence Act	Roberts	2803	2932-33	3003	3033	3035
61	Hospital Insurance Agreement Act, Insurance Companies Act and Medical Care Insurance Act	Matthews, L.	2804	2989-91	3009	3034	3035
62	Department of Works, Services and Transportation Act, No. 3	Efford	2839				
63	Supplementary Supply Act, No. 2		3030	3030		3030	3034
64	Family Law Act, Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Orders Act, and Support Orders Enforcement Act	Roberts	2905	2986-89	3007-09	3033	3035