Gouvernement du Québec

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Election Act (chapter E-3.3)

Tariff of remuneration and expenses of election officers — Amendment

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the tariff of remuneration and expenses of election officers

WHEREAS, under paragraph 1 of section 549 of the Election Act (chapter E-3.3), the Government may, by regulation, establish a tariff of remuneration and expenses in particular of election officers;

WHEREAS the Government made the Regulation respecting the tariff of remuneration and expenses of election officers (chapter E-3.3, r. 14);

WHEREAS it is expedient to make the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the tariff of remuneration and expenses of election officers;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister Responsible for Democratic Institutions and Electoral Reform:

THAT the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the tariff of remuneration and expenses of election officers, attached to this Order in Council, be made.

Yves Ouellet Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

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Election Act (chapter E-3.3, s. 549)

1. The Regulation respecting the tariff of remuneration and expenses of election officers (chapter E-3.3, r. 14) is amended in the first paragraph of section 2

(1) by replacing subparagraphs 1 to 7 by the following:

"(1) Returning officer

Substitute returning officer:

Hourly remuneration equivalent to the hourly remuneration of a socio-economic research and planning officer at the maximum pay scale level, based on public service classification and norms.

The remuneration is increased while the returning officer's main office is open, according to a management difficulty index per electoral division based on

(*a*) the number of electors;

(b) the number of municipalities;

(c) the number of polling subdivisions with special measures;

(d) the number of residential facilities served; and

(e) the number of polling stations established in an educational institution and, where applicable, the number of potential electors to be served.

The electoral divisions are classified, based on the difficulty index obtained, according to a normal, average or high level to which is attached, for each level, a maximum increase of 12%;

(2) Assistant returning officer:

Hourly remuneration equivalent to 75% of the hourly remuneration of the returning officer;

(3) Assistant at the returning officer's office:

Hourly remuneration equivalent to the hourly remuneration of an administration technician, entry class grade 10, based on public service classification and norms;

(4) Aide at the returning officer's office:

Hourly remuneration equivalent to the hourly remuneration of an office clerk, entry class grade 2, based on public service classification and norms;";

(2) by replacing "2" in subparagraph 15 by "4";

(3) by replacing "85" in subparagraph 16 by "80".

2. This Regulation comes into force on the fifteenth day following the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

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