



HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

RULE AMENDMENT (SECTION 38) – INTRA-CONSTITUENCY TRAVEL

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BACKGROUND

Section 38 of the *Members' Resources and Allowance Rules* provides each Member with an annual allowance for travel, accommodations and meal expenses associated with constituency business within his/her district. The allocations vary for each district and are outlined in a Schedule to the Rules.

As part of the 2013-14 budget process, the Management Commission reviewed all expenditures including Members' Allowances, and approved a 20% reduction to the intra-constituency allowance for each district.

Appropriate approvals for the required amendments to Section 38 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*.

Subsection 38(3) is amended by adding immediately after the word "*Schedule*" the letter "A".


The Schedule to the Rules is repealed and the following is substituted:

Schedule A House Operations Estimates of Intra-Constituency Costs

District No.	Electoral District	Total
1	Baie Verte-Springdale	\$10,100
2	Bay of Islands	12,500
3	Bellevue	13,100

District No.	Electoral District	Total
4	Bonavista North	10,100
5	Bonavista South	10,100
6	Burgeo-LaPoile	11,300
7	Burin-Placentia West	8,200
8	Cape St. Francis	7,200
9	Carbonear-Harbour Grace	7,700
10	Cartwright-L'Anse au Clair	25,600
11	Conception Bay East-Bell Island	7,700
12	Conception Bay South	7,200
13	Exploits	10,100
14	Ferryland	10,100
15	Fortune Bay-Cape La Hune	16,300
16	Gander	7,700
17	Grand Bank	12,000
18	Grand Falls-Windsor-Buchans	9,100
19	Grand Falls-Windsor-Green Bay South	7,200
20	Harbour Main	6,900
21	Humber East	6,300
22	Humber Valley	12,000
23	Humber West	8,200
24	Kilbride	7,200
25	Labrador West	7,700
26	Lake Melville	8,000
27	Lewisporte	9,200
28	Mount Pearl North	6,000
29	Mount Pearl South	6,000
30	Placentia-St. Mary's	11,500
31	Port au Port	6,800
32	Port de Grave	7,700
33	Signal Hill-Quidi Vidi	6,000
34	St. Barbe	11,900
35	St. George's-Stephenville East	7,700
36	St. John's Centre	6,000
37	St. John's East	6,000
38	St. John's North	6,000
39	St. John's South	6,000
40	St. John's West	6,000
41	Terra Nova	10,200
42	The Isle of Notre Dame	9,800
43	The Straits-White Bay North	10,100
44	Topsail	6,000
45	Torngat Mountains	20,700
46	Trinity-Bay de Verde	8,600
47	Trinity North	8,200
48	Virginia Waters	6,000
	Total	<u>\$442,000</u>

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


 Sandra Barnes
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