



BILL NO. 135

Government Bill

*1st Session, 59th General Assembly
Nova Scotia
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**An Act to Amend Chapter 1
(1992 Supplement)
of the Revised Statutes, 1989,
the House of Assembly Act**

CHAPTER 37
ACTS OF 2004

**AS ASSENTED TO BY THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
OCTOBER 18, 2004**

The Honourable Ronald S. Russell, C.D.
Government House Leader

*Halifax, Nova Scotia
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Be it enacted by the Governor and Assembly as follows:

1 Section 45 of Chapter 1 (1992 Supplement) of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the *House of Assembly Act*, as amended by Chapter 47 of the Acts of 2001, Chapter 34 of the Acts of 2002 and Chapter 3 of the Acts of 2004, is further amended by adding immediately after subsection (8) the following subsection:

(9) Notwithstanding subsections (1) to (4),

(a) the Speaker shall not, in the year 2004, appoint persons pursuant to subsection (1); and

(b) for the year 2005, the annual indemnity and allowance for expenses to be paid pursuant to this Act and the salaries to be paid pursuant to this Act and the *Executive Council Act* shall be those amounts paid pursuant to this Act and the *Executive Council Act* for the year 2004 plus the weighted average percentage increase in salary paid for the fiscal year 2003-04 to all civil servants.

2 This Act comes into force on such day as the Governor in Council orders and declares by proclamation.
