



# **BILL NO. 174**

*Government Bill*

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## **An Act to Amend Chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Auditor General Act**

CHAPTER 13  
ACTS OF 2005

**AS ASSENTED TO BY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE PROVINCE  
MAY 19, 2005**

The Honourable Michael G. Baker, Q.C.  
*Minister of Justice*

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*Halifax, Nova Scotia  
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of the Revised Statutes, 1989,  
the Auditor General Act**

Be it enacted by the Governor and Assembly as follows:

**1 Subsection 3(1) of Chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the *Auditor General Act*, is repealed and the following subsections substituted:**

(1) Subject to the approval of the House of Assembly by majority vote, the Governor in Council shall appoint a person to be the Auditor General.

(1A) Subject to subsection (1B), the Auditor General holds office for a term of ten years and may not be re-appointed.

(1B) The Governor in Council shall remove the Auditor General on the passing by the House of Assembly of a resolution carried by a vote of two thirds of the members of the House of Assembly voting thereon requiring the Governor in Council to remove the Auditor General from office.

**2 Section 15 of Chapter 28 is amended by striking out “Management Board” in the third line and substituting “Treasury and Policy Board”.**

**3 Subsection 16(2) of Chapter 28 is amended by striking out “Management Board” in the last line and substituting “Treasury and Policy Board”.**

**4 Section 21 of Chapter 28 is amended by striking out “Management Board” in the fourth and fifth lines and substituting “Treasury and Policy Board”.**

**5** For greater certainty, nothing in this Act affects the term of office of the Auditor General holding office when this Act comes into force.

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

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