



# **BILL NO. 25**

*Government Bill*

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**An Act to Amend Chapter 211  
of the Revised Statutes, 1989,  
the Housing Act,  
and Chapter 213  
of the Revised Statutes, 1989,  
the Housing Nova Scotia Act**

CHAPTER 51  
ACTS OF 2014

**AS ASSENTED TO BY THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR  
NOVEMBER 20, 2014**

The Honourable Joanne Bernard  
*Minister of Community Services*

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*Halifax, Nova Scotia  
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**An Act to Amend Chapter 211  
of the Revised Statutes, 1989,  
the Housing Act,  
and Chapter 213  
of the Revised Statutes, 1989,  
the Housing Nova Scotia Act**

Be it enacted by the Governor and Assembly as follows:

**1 Section 2 of Chapter 211 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the *Housing Act*, is amended by**

**(a) striking out clauses (b) and (c) and substituting the following clause:**

(b) “Chief Executive Officer” means the Chief Executive Officer of Housing Nova Scotia appointed pursuant to the *Housing Nova Scotia Act*;

**and**

**(b) striking out “Housing” in clause (f) and substituting “Community Services”.**

**2 Subsection 4(2) of Chapter 211 is amended by**

**(a) striking out “Deputy Minister” in the second line and substituting “Chief Executive Officer”;**

**(b) striking out “the Department” in the second line of clause (a) and substituting “Housing Nova Scotia”; and**

**(c) striking out “Deputy Minister” in the second and third lines of clause (b) and substituting “Chief Executive Officer”.**

**3 Clause 2(b) of Chapter 213 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the *Housing Nova Scotia Act*, is repealed.**

**4 Chapter 213 is further amended by adding immediately after Section 2 the following Section:**

2A (1) The Governor in Council shall appoint a person to be Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation.

(2) The Chief Executive Officer has the status of a deputy head under the *Civil Service Act* and shall be paid such remuneration as the Governor in Council determines.

**5 Subsection 3(2) of Chapter 213 is amended by**

**(a) striking out “Deputy Minister” in the second line and substituting “Chief Executive Officer”; and**

**(b) striking out clause (b) and substituting the following clause:**

(b) perform such functions and duties as are assigned to the Chief Executive Officer by the Minister or the Governor in Council.

**6 Subsection 4(1) of Chapter 213 is amended by adding “other than the Chief Executive Officer” immediately after “persons” in the first line.**

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

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