



BILL NO. 8

Government Bill

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An Act to Amend Chapter 14 of the Acts of 2002, the Volunteer Protection Act

CHAPTER 8
ACTS OF 2003 (SECOND SESSION)

**AS ASSENTED TO BY THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
OCTOBER 30, 2003**

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

*Halifax, Nova Scotia
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of the Acts of 2002,
the Volunteer Protection Act**

WHEREAS volunteers perform an important function in our society and should be fully compensated for their legal costs where lawsuits that have been brought against them are not successful;

THEREFORE be it enacted by the Governor and Assembly as follows:

1 Chapter 14 of the Acts of 2002, the *Volunteer Protection Act*, is amended by adding immediately after Section 3 the following Section:

3A Where an action that is brought against a volunteer for damages caused by an act or omission of the volunteer on behalf of a non-profit organization does not result in a judgment against the volunteer, the volunteer is entitled to costs on a solicitor-and-client basis.
