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**An Act to Amend Chapter 39
of the Acts of 2008,
the Halifax Regional Municipality Charter**

CHAPTER 15
ACTS OF 2009

**AS ASSENTED TO BY THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
NOVEMBER 5, 2009**

The Honourable Ramona Jennex
Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations

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Be it enacted by the Governor and Assembly as follows:

1 (1) Subsection 80(1) of Chapter 39 of the Acts of 2008, the *Halifax Regional Municipality Charter*, is amended by striking out “, to be used solely for the benefit of the area that was formerly the City of Halifax” in the last two lines.

(2) Subsection 80(2) of Chapter 39 is amended by striking out “in the area that was formerly the City of Halifax” in the last two lines.

(3) Subsection 80(3) of Chapter 39 is amended by striking out “, to be used solely for the benefit of the area that was formerly the City of Dartmouth” in the last two lines.

(4) Subsection 80(4) of Chapter 39 is amended by striking out “in the area that was formerly the City of Dartmouth” in the last two lines.

(5) Subsection 80(5) of Chapter 39 is repealed and the following subsections substituted:

(5) The Council may levy a rate or an area rate to provide additional funding to the Halifax Regional School Board.

(5A) Rates levied pursuant to subsection (5) may be levied on the assessed value of the taxable property and business occupancy assessments and may be different for commercial property and business occupancy assessments than for residential and resource property.

(5B) Notwithstanding Section 96, the Municipality may levy or charge different area rates for different areas in the Municipality and the combined funds raised may be allocated by the Council for the use or benefit of the Halifax Regional School Board throughout the Municipality without restriction on area.

2 Section 82 of Chapter 39 is amended by striking out “Section 80” in the second line and substituting “subsection 80(1) or (3)”.

3 This Act has effect on and after January 13, 2009.
