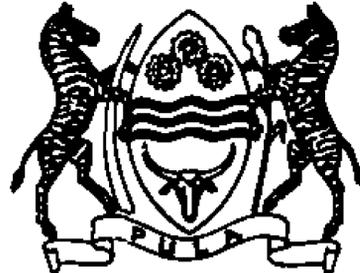


**HOUSE OF CHIEFS (SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES)
(AMENDMENT) ACT, 1986**

No. 27



of 1986

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

SECTIONS

1. Short title
2. Substitution of section 5 of the principal Act
3. Substitution of the Schedule

An Act to amend the House of Chiefs (Salaries and Allowances)

Date of Assent: 24.12.86

Date of Commencement: 31.12.86

ENACTED by the Parliament of Botswana.

1. This Act may be cited as the House of Chiefs (Salaries and Allowances) Amendment Act, 1986.

2. Section 5 of the House of Chiefs (Salaries and Allowances) Act, 1986 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act) is hereby substituted by the following new section —

“5. (1) The Chairman and Members shall be paid the allowances prescribed in the Schedule from monies appropriated by law for that purpose.

(2) The President may, by order published in the Gazette, vary the allowances prescribed in the Schedule.”

3. The Schedule to the principal Act is hereby substituted by the following new Schedule —

“SCHEDULE

1. The Chairman and any Member shall receive an allowance at the rate of P60 for every day or part thereof exceeding four hours that he is necessarily absent from home in attending any meeting of the House or any committee thereof.

Short title

Substitution
of section
5 of the
principal
Act

Substitution
of the
Schedule

Subsistence
allowance

Transport
allowance

2. (1) The Chairman and any Member shall receive an allowance calculated in accordance with the provisions of subparagraph (2), in respect of one return journey undertaken by him by the shortest route in his own motor vehicle or by any public road, rail or air service —

(a) from his home to any meeting of the House, or of any committee thereof of which he is a member held while the House is not sitting; and

(b) from any such meeting to his home during any adjournment of such meeting of three clear days or longer.

(2) Such allowance shall be —

(a) where the journey or part thereof is performed in the Member's own motor vehicle, at the rate for the time being applicable to public officers;

(b) where the journey or any part thereof is performed by any public road, rail or air service, a sum equal to the fare actually paid up to a maximum of the ordinary first class fare payable on such service.

Duty
Allowance

3. Every Member shall receive an allowance of P7 for every sitting of the House during the whole of which he presides in place of the Chairman.

Termination
allowance

4. (1) Subject to the provisions of subparagraph (2), a member, other one who is in receipt of other emoluments from public funds exceeding in amount the salary payable to him under this Act, shall on ceasing to be a member, receive a termination allowance at the rate of 20 percent of the aggregate basic salary drawn by him while he was a member.

(2) There shall be deducted from the terminal allowance payable to a member any sums due to Government.

5. Every Member shall receive an entertainment allowance at the rate of P50, together with a subsistence allowance at rates payable to public officers, for every day or part thereof that he is necessarily absent from Botswana attending a conference, seminar or similar function approved by the President.

6. (1) The Chairman shall receive an entertainment allowance of P1200 per annum.

(2) The Members shall receive an entertainment allowance of P336 per annum.

(3) The allowances paid under this paragraph shall be in addition to any entertainment allowances to which the Chairman or Members may be entitled by virtue of paragraph 5."

PASSED by the National Assembly this 16th day of December, 1986

C.G. MOKOBI,
Clerk of the National Assembly.