

**HOUSE OF CHIEFS (SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES)
(AMENDMENT) ACT, 2000**

No. 5



of 2000

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

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An Act to amend the House of Chiefs (Salaries and Allowances) Act, 1988.

Date of Assent: 18.04.2000.

Date of Commencement: 26.04.2000.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Botswana.

1. This Act may be cited as the House of Chiefs (Salaries and Allowances) (Amendment) Act, 2000 and shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1st April, 2000.

Short title and commencement

2. Section 3 of the House of Chiefs (Salaries and Allowances) Act, 1988 (in this Act referred to as "the Act") is amended by substituting, therefor, the following new section —

Amendment of section 3 of Act No. 8 of 1988

3. The Chairman and Vice-Chairman shall be paid from moneys appropriated for such purpose a responsibility allowance at the rate of P15,924 and P14,376.00 respectively per annum."

3. Section 4 of the Act is amended by substituting, for subsection (1) thereof, the following new subsection —

Amendment of section 4 of the Act

"(1) Every Member who has taken his seat in the House shall be paid from moneys appropriated by law for such purpose a responsibility allowance at the rate of P12,024.00 per annum."

4. The Schedule to the Act is amended by substituting, therefor, the following new Schedule —

Amendment of Schedule to the Act

“SCHEDULE

Subsistence allowance

1. The Chairman and any Member shall receive an allowance at the rate of P190.80 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.

Transport

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 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.

Acting allowance

3. Every Member shall receive an acting allowance of P21.60 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 than one who is in receipt of other emoluments from public funds exceeding in amount the responsibility allowance payable to him under this Act, shall on ceasing to be a Member, receive a termination allowance at the rate of 20 per cent of the aggregate basic responsibility allowance 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.

Hospitality and subsistence allowance when abroad

5. Every Member shall receive a hospitality allowance at the rate of P159.20 together with subsistence allowance at the rate 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.

Hospitality allowance

6. (1) The Chairman shall receive a hospitality allowance at the rate of P4,248.00 per annum.

(2) The Vice-Chairman shall receive a hospitality allowance at the rate of P2,376.00 per annum.

(3) The Members shall receive a hospitality allowance at the rate of P1,200.00 per annum.

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

PASSED by the National Assembly this 3rd day of April, 2000.

C.T. MOMPEI,
Clerk of the National Assembly.