

**MINISTERS AND NATIONAL ASSEMBLY GRATUITIES  
AND PENSIONS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2004**

No. 35



of 2004

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**An Act to amend the Ministers and National Assembly Gratuities and Pensions Act**

*Date of assent:* 16th December, 2004.

*Date of commencement:* 1st April, 2004.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Botswana.

1. This Act may be cited as the Ministers and National Assembly Gratuities and Pensions (Amendment) Act, 2004 and shall come into operation on 1st April 2004.

Short title and commencement

2. Section 2 of the Act is amended by substituting, for the definition of the term “average of constituency allowances” in subsection (1) thereof, the following new definition —

Amendment of section 2 of Cap. 02:04

““average of constituency allowances” means an amount equal to the average of the current monthly constituency allowances paid in respect of the four different categories specified in paragraph 4 of the Schedule to the National Assembly (Salaries and Allowances) Act;”.

Cap. 02:06

3. The Act is amended by substituting the following new section 5 for section 5 thereof —

Amendment of section 5 of the Act

“Gratuities payable to members

5. Every member shall, upon the dissolution of Parliament, at the end of every Parliamentary term, be entitled to receive a gratuity equal to 30% of his current basic monthly salary plus 30% of the average of constituency allowances, multiplied by the number of months of service completed by him during such term.”.

PASSED by the National Assembly this 8th day of December, 2004.

A. MATLHAKU,  
*Clerk of the National Assembly.*