

**MINISTERS AND NATIONAL ASSEMBLY GRATUITIES AND  
PENSIONS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2013**

**No. 14**



**of 2013**

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

SECTION

1. Short title
2. Amendment of section 5 of Cap. 02:04

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

*Date of Assent:* 04.10.2013

*Date of Commencement:* 07.10.2013

ENACTED by the Parliament of Botswana.

**1.** This Act may be cited as the Ministers and National Assembly Gratuities and Pensions (Amendment) Act, 2013.

Short title

**2.** The Ministers and National Assembly Gratuities and Pensions Act is amended by substituting for section 5, the following new section —

Amendment  
of section 5 of  
Cap. 02:04

“Gratuities  
payable to  
members

5. (1) Every member shall, upon the dissolution of Parliament, at the end of every Parliamentary term, be entitled to receive a gratuity equal to —

- (a) 30% of his current basic monthly salary; and
- (b) 30% of the average of constituency allowances, multiplied by the number of months of service completed by him during such term.

(2) Notwithstanding subsection (1) —

- (a) a member who has held different positions during a Parliamentary term, shall be entitled to receive a gratuity equal to —
  - (i) 30% of the current basic monthly salary for the different positions he held, multiplied by the number of months completed by him in each position, during such term, and
  - (ii) 30% of the average of constituency allowances, multiplied by the number of months completed by him during such term; and

- (b) in calculating the gratuity for —
- (i) the Vice-President, a Minister or an Assistant Minister, the term of office of the Vice-President, a Minister or an Assistant Minister shall be determined from the day of appointment of the person to such office to the day of assumption by any person to the office of President, and
  - (ii) a Speaker or Deputy Speaker, the term of office of the Speaker or the Deputy Speaker shall be determined from the day of election of the person to such office to the day when the National Assembly first sits after any dissolution of Parliament.”.

PASSED by the National Assembly this 7th day of August, 2013.

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*Clerk of the National Assembly.*