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**LEGISLATORS' CONDITIONS OF SERVICE
(AMENDMENT) ACT**

No. 12 of 2017

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I ASSENT

(Sgd.) Elizabeth Carriere
Governor

DATE: 21.08.17

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AN ACT TO AMEND THE LEGISLATORS' CONDITIONS OF SERVICE ACT
(CAP. 1.05).

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and
with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of
Montserrat, and by the Authority of the same as follows—

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the Legislators' Conditions of
Service (Amendment) Act, 2017.

2. Interpretation

In this Act "**principal Act**" means the Legislators'
Conditions of Service Act (Cap.1.05).

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3. Part 1 inserted

The principal Act is amended by inserting “**PART 1 – PRELIMINARY**” before section 1.

4. Section 2 amend

Section 2 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by deleting the definition of “**Constitution**” and substituting the following:

““**Constitution**” means the Constitution of Montserrat (Cap. 1.01);”; and

(b) by inserting the following definition in the correct alphabetical sequence:

““**Minister**” means the Premier and a person appointed as Minister under section 33 of the Constitution;”.

5. Part 2 inserted

The principal Act is amended by inserting the following as Part 2:

“PART 2

REMUNERATION OF ELECTED LEGISLATORS

2A. Remuneration of Speaker

The Speaker shall be paid the remuneration provided for under Schedule 1.

2B. Remuneration of Minister

Subject to section 2E, a Minister shall be paid the remuneration provided for under Schedule 2.

2C. Remuneration of Legislator who is not a Minister

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Subject to sections 2D and 2E, a Legislator who is not a Minister shall be paid the remuneration provided for under Schedule 3.

2D. Additional allowance of Legislator who performs functions of Speaker

- (1) A Legislator who performs the functions of the Speaker for a period of 28 days or more is entitled to an additional allowance calculated in accordance with subsection (2).
- (2) The allowance under subsection (1) is the difference between the Speaker's total emoluments under section 2A and the Legislator's total emoluments under section 2C.

2E. Additional allowance of Legislator who performs function of Minister who holds higher position

- (1) A Legislator who, by authorisation of the Governor under section 36 or 37 of the Constitution, performs the functions of a Minister who holds a position higher than the position he holds, for a period of 14 days or more, is entitled to an additional allowance calculated in a accordance with subsection (2).
- (2) The allowance under subsection (1) is the difference between the total emoluments of the Legislator under section 2B or 2C and the total emoluments of the Minister whose functions he performs.”.

6. Part 3 inserted

The principal Act is amended by inserting “**PART 3 – PENSIONS**” before section 3.

7. Part 4 inserted

The principal Act is amended by inserting “**PART 4 – MISCELLANEOUS**” before section 14.

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8. Section 14 amended

Section 14 of the principal Act is amended by deleting paragraph (a).

9. Schedules 1 to 3 inserted

The principal Act is amended by inserting the following as Schedules 1, 2 and 3:

SCHEDULE 1
(*section 2A*)

Speaker	Emoluments	
	Salary	\$65,232 pa
	Entertainment allowance	\$7,200 pa
	Duty allowance	\$24,000 pa
	Travelling allowance	\$9,600 pa
	Telephone allowance	\$1,800 pa

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SCHEDULE 2
(section 2B)

Premier	Emoluments
	Salary \$101,112 pa
	Housing allowance \$64,800 pa
	Entertainment allowance \$12,000 pa
	Duty allowance \$60,000 pa
	Travelling allowance \$18,000 pa
	Telephone allowance \$3,600 pa

Deputy Premier	Emoluments
	Salary \$98,100 pa
	Housing allowance \$36,000 pa
	Entertainment allowance \$10,800 pa
	Duty allowance \$42,000 pa
	Travelling allowance \$16,800 pa
	Telephone allowance \$1,800 pa

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Other Ministers	Emoluments
	Salary \$96,516 pa
	Housing allowance \$36,000 pa
	Entertainment allowance \$10,800 pa
	Duty allowance \$42,000 pa
	Travelling allowance \$16,800 pa
	Telephone allowance \$1,800 pa

SCHEDULE 3
(Section 2C)

Deputy Speaker	Emoluments
	Salary \$62,064 pa
	Duty allowance \$12,000 pa
	Travelling allowance \$9,600 pa
	Telephone allowance \$1,800 pa

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Leader of the Opposition	Emoluments	
	Salary	\$65,232 pa
	Entertainment allowance	\$7,200 pa
	Duty allowance	\$24,000 pa
	Travelling allowance	\$9,600 pa
	Telephone allowance	\$1,800 pa

Parliamentary Secretary	Emoluments	
	Salary	\$62,064 pa
	Entertainment allowance	\$3,600 pa
	Duty allowance	\$24,000 pa
	Travelling allowance	\$9,600 pa
	Telephone allowance	\$1,800 pa

Other Legislators who are not Ministers	Emoluments	
	Salary	\$60,480 pa
	Duty allowance	\$12,000 pa
	Travelling allowance	\$9,600 pa
	Telephone allowance	\$1,800 pa ²⁷ .

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(Sgd.) Shirley Osborne
SPEAKER

Passed by the Legislative Assembly this 27th day of July, 2017.

(Sgd.) Judith Baker
CLERK OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY