

REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

THE REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY (MEMBERS' EXPENSES AND ALLOWANCES)  
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An Act to provide a severance allowance to Members of Parliament.

BE IT ENACTED by the President and Parliament as follows :-

AMENDMENT OF JR No.12 OF 1980

1. The Representative Assembly (Members' Expenses and Allowances) Regulation 1980 is hereby amended -

(i) by substituting "Parliament" for "Representative Assembly", "Speaker" for "Chairman", and "Vatu" for "FNH" wherever these expressions appear throughout the Regulation;

(ii) by repealing section 3(1) and replacing it with the following :

"(1) With the exception of the Speaker of Parliament and Ministers, Members of Parliament shall be paid a monthly allowance of VT 70,000 to cover representation, touring, subsistence and attendance."

(iii) by adding the following new section after section 8 -

"SEVERANCE ALLOWANCE

8A.(1) Subject to subsection (2), a person who, after the commencement of this Act, ceases to be a Member of Parliament shall be entitled to receive a severance allowance at the rate of the monthly allowance referred to in section 3 for each year during which he was a Member of that Parliament and pro rata for each uncompleted year.

(2) In calculating the severance allowance under this section any period during which a person holds or has held the office of the Prime Minister, Minister or the Speaker of Parliament shall not be taken into account."

COMMENCEMENT

2. This Act shall come into force on the date of its publication in the Gazette.