

2024<sup>TH</sup> ASSEMBLY  
2<sup>ND</sup> SESSION

# HR 5

IN THE  
**House of Commons**

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JULY 22<sup>ND</sup> - THE GENTLEMEN, LEO CAVINDER,  
SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING BILL FOR  
CONSIDERATION; WHICH WAS HELD AT THE DESK.

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**A BILL TO**

Freeze all salary payments until the Secretary of the  
Department of Revenue affirms the agency has the funds  
necessary to reinstate payments.

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**TABLE OF PROVISIONS.**

SECTION 1. TITLE.  
SECTION 2. FREEZE.

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**B**E IT ENACTED *by this House of Commons with the advice and consent of the same, as follows:*

1 **SECTION 1. Title.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Freeze on Salary Payments  
3 Act.”

4 **SECTION 2. Freeze.**

5 (a) GENERALLY.—At any time, the Secretary of the  
6 Department of Revenue may freeze salary payments, as  
7 issued under HCC § 2-11-14, if the Agency owes more  
8 than \$200 in salary payments that it is unable to pay to  
9 Members, for a maximum of two (2) payment cycles.

10 (b) NOT SUBJECT TO REPAYMENT.—Payment cycles  
11 declared to be frozen shall not be subject to  
12 reimbursement.

13 (c) BELOW 200 THRESHOLD.—Upon the Department of  
14 Revenue owing less than \$200 to Members, the freeze  
15 shall automatically be unfrozen.

16 (d) ISSUANCE OF FROZEN STATUS.—Any freeze shall  
17 be issued under HCC § 2-14-3(d).

18 (e) PAST TWO PAYMENT CYCLES.—After two (2)  
19 consecutive frozen payment cycles, the Secretary shall be  
20 prohibited from counting the frozen status unless the  
21 House Assembly and the Speaker consent to such an  
22 extension of frozen status.

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*Speaker of the House Assent*