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Bill 220

An Act to amend the Election Finances Act

The Hon. D. Downey Attorney General

Government Bill

1st Reading November 6, 2024

2nd Reading

3rd Reading

Royal Assent





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An Act to amend the Election Finances Act

His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows:

- 1 (1) Subsection 32.1 (2.1) of the *Election Finances Act* is repealed.
- (2) Subparagraph 1 ii of subsection 32.1 (5) of the Act is amended by striking out "2024" at the end and substituting "2024 or a subsequent year".

Restoring Trust, Transparency and Accountability Act, 2018

2 Subsection 7 (2) of Schedule 13 to the *Restoring Trust, Transparency and Accountability Act, 2018* is amended by striking out "2025" at the end and substituting "2027".

Commencement

3 This Act comes into force on the day it receives Royal Assent.

Short title

4 The short title of this Act is the Election Finances Amendment Act (Quarterly Allowances), 2024.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The *Election Finances Act* is amended to continue quarterly allowances for registered parties and registered constituency associations for 2025 and 2026. The commencement of the amendments that would end such allowances is changed from January 1, 2025 to January 1, 2027.