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Mr. Davies:

Pursuant to subsection 3(1) of the *Fees Act*, I have the honour to present the 2021 *Annual Report on Fees*.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ernie L. Steeves".

Hon. Ernie L. Steeves
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INTRODUCTION

The *Fees Act* (see **Appendix A**) received Royal assent in the spring of 2008. This legislation, which applies to Part I of the public service, established a transparent process governing fees charged by government departments.

It requires detailed information to be made public on all upcoming fee increases and all new fees at least 60 days before implementation by government departments.

The Act also specifies that, by January 31st each year, the Minister of Finance and Treasury Board must file a document containing such information with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly. The 2021 document contains detailed information regarding fee changes and/or new fees planned by government departments for the upcoming fiscal year of 2021-2022.

The report also includes information such as the legal authority to charge each fee, the current fee amount, the new fee amount, effective date of the change, revenue details, and departmental contact information.

The first section in the 2021 Annual Report summarizes fee changes and/or new fees approved by Treasury Board since publication of the 2020 Annual Report.

The second section summarizes upcoming fee changes and/or new fees approved by Treasury Board for the fiscal year 2021-2022. In keeping with the requirement of 60-day minimum notice to the public, none of these fees will take effect until at least April 1, 2021. It is recommended that the effective dates specified in this report be verified with the respective departments as they may be extended following the publication of this report.

It should be noted that the *Fees Act* does allow a department to create or increase fees *during* the upcoming fiscal year. If this occurs, the individual department will file a document with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly containing the same type of details as are included in this report. The fee change is also subject to the requirement of a minimum 60-day notice to the public.

If there are any mid-year changes, the details of these single filings will be summarized and published in the 2022 report on fees. This compilation will maintain accuracy and transparency concerning fees.

How to Read this Report

Section 3(2) of the *Fees Act* requires this *Annual Report on Fees* to present the following information for new and increased fees proposed for the next fiscal year:

- (a) the name of the department that proposed the fee;
- (b) the name of the fee;
- (c) the legislative authority for the fee;
- (d) the amount of the current fee, if any;
- (e) the amount of the new fee or the increased fee;
- (f) the effective date for the new fee or the increased fee;
- (g) the total annual revenue expected from the fee;
- (h) the change in the annual revenue expected from the fee; and
- (i) the name of the contact person.

In this report, the above information is presented in the following format:

Department Name Contact: Name, Telephone Number (506)	Name of the fee <i>Name of the Act</i> Regulation Number
Current Fee: \$X Proposed Fee: \$Y Effective Date: Month, Day, Year	New Annual Revenue Estimate: \$AA,AAA Change in Annual Revenue: \$B,BBB
Comments:	

Readers should note that “New Annual Revenue Estimate” presents the total expected revenue from the fee at the proposed or increased rate for the upcoming fiscal year. “Change in Annual Revenue” indicates how much additional annual revenue is expected per fiscal year from the new fee rate, as opposed to the prior rate.

While the Minister of Finance and Treasury Board is responsible to file this document each January with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, information about particular fees should always be obtained from the specific departments and contacts listed in the description of each fee.

This document, and future editions, will be posted in the Publications section of the Finance and Treasury Board department’s website at
<http://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/finance/publications.html>

General information about fees charged by all government departments is available on the government’s web-based Directory of Services. This directory is located at
<http://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/services.html> (Key word: fees)

FEE CHANGES TAKING

EFFECT BEFORE

APRIL 1, 2021

(already publicly announced)

Justice and Public Safety Contact: Andrew Easton, 506-461-6534	NB 911 Service fee <i>Emergency 911 Act</i> Regulation 2008-23
Current Fee: \$0.53 Proposed Fee: \$0.97 Effective Date: January 1, 2021	New Annual Revenue Estimate: \$0 Change in Annual Revenue: 2020-2021 = \$6.5M Subsequent years = \$10.3M annually
Comments: The fee increase supports the development and maintenance of the existing NB 911 Service, and will provide for the migration, transition, sustainability and improvements of the Next Generation 9-1-1 Services in New Brunswick. The fee also pays for the costs associated with administering the NB 911 Service Fund.	

Natural Resources and Energy Development Contact: Karen Connor, (506) 457-6472	Bundling of Licences <i>Fish and Wildlife Act</i> Regulation 84-133 and 82-103
Current Fee: See schedule Proposed Fee: See schedule Effective Date: May 15, 2020	New Annual Revenue Estimate: See schedule Change in Annual Revenue: See schedule
Comments: The Department of Natural Resources and Energy Development (DNRED) is proposing licence bundling to allow hunters and fishers more opportunities while realizing savings by bundling several licences together. The Progressive Conservative Party stated, in the Disclosure Statement concerning an election commitment (PC number 17), “we will explore licence bundling to allow hunters and fishers more opportunities while realizing savings by bundling several licences together”. The proposed amendments to the <i>Hunting Regulation</i> and the <i>General Angling Regulation</i> align with commitment PC number 17. Please note these fees currently exist in separate licences and bundled together at a reduced fee.	

Schedule Bundling of licences					
Fee or licence	Current Fee	Proposed Fee	New Annual Revenue Estimate	Change in Annual Revenue	Comments
Deer, Bear and Varmint	\$75.00	\$63.50	Unknown	Unknown	The current fee is the cost of all 3 licences sold separately. The proposed fee is the big game bundle fee. It is unknown whether the department will generate more revenue or lose revenue with the big game bundle.
Minor	\$7.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	(-\$6,800)	DNRED wishes to encourage more youth participation in hunting and fishing activities. This is only for 12 to 15 years old. Once they turn

					16, they will be required to purchase one of the other licence types.
Ice fishing	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Potential for (-\$11,800) based on 2019 licence sales	Ice fishing licence eliminated and bundled with general angling and salmon licences at no extra cost. Should be no net loss though because people who purchase an ice fishing licence will now buy either a salmon licence or angling licence.
Deer, Bear Varmint (65+)	\$39.00	\$33.00	Unknown	Unknown	It is unknown whether the department will generate more revenue or lose revenue with the big game bundle (65+).

Natural Resources and Energy Development		Bundling of licences (new)	
Contact: Karen Connor, (506) 457-6472		<i>Fish and Wildlife Act</i> Regulation 84-133	
Current Fee:	See schedule	New Annual Revenue Estimate:	
Proposed Fee:	See schedule	2021-2022	\$255,000
Effective Date:	See schedule	2022-2023	\$560,000
		Change in Annual Revenue:	
		2021-2022	\$255,000
		2022-2023	\$560,000
Comments: The Department of Natural Resources and Energy Development is proposing licence bundling to allow hunters more opportunities while realizing savings by bundling several licences together. The proposed amendments to the <i>Hunting Regulation</i> align with the provincial government's 2020 commitment to encourage the next generation of outdoor enthusiasts.			
The revenue from these bundles will be offset by a decrease in revenue from the sale of individual licences resulting in overall estimated department revenue reductions of \$35,000 in 2021-2022 and \$51,900 in 2022-2023 onward.			

Schedule			
Bundling of licences + New Brunswick Wildlife Trust Fund (NBWTF)			
(excludes HST)			
Fee or licence	Current	Proposed Fee 2021-2022	Effective Date
Resident Deer/Bear (combined purchase of deer and bear licence)	N/A	\$29.00 + \$27.75 {25% off bear} + 2 X \$5.00 (NBWTF) = \$66.75	March 31, 2021

Resident Deer/Bear (65+) (combined purchase of deer and bear licence)	N/A	\$14.00 + \$13.50 {25% off bear} + 2 X \$5.00 (NBWTF) = \$37.50	March 31, 2021
Resident Small Game Bundle (combined purchase of bird, small game and varmint licence)	N/A	\$14.00 + \$6.75 {25% off varmint} + 2 X \$5.00 (NBWTF) = \$30.75	January 1, 2022
Resident Small Game Bundle (65+) (combined purchase of bird, small game and varmint licence)	N/A	\$8.00 + \$5.25 {25% off varmint} + 1 X \$5.00 (NBWTF) = \$18.25	January 1, 2022
Resident Deer/Varmint (combined purchase of deer and varmint licence)	N/A	\$29.00 + \$6.75 {25% off varmint} + 2 X \$5.00 (NBWTF) = \$45.75	January 1, 2022
Resident Deer/Varmint (65+) (combined purchase of deer and varmint licence)	N/A	\$14.00 + \$5.25 {25% off varmint} + 1 X \$5.00 (NBWTF) = \$24.25	January 1, 2022

FEE CHANGES

TAKING EFFECT

APRIL 1, 2021

OR LATER

Department of Agriculture, Aquaculture and Fisheries Contact: Melanie MacLean (506) 444-2495	Veterinary Services Regulation <i>Financial Administration Act</i> Regulation 86-32
Current Fee: See schedule Proposed Fee: See schedule Effective Date: April 1, 2021	New Annual Revenue Estimate : \$4,151,733 for 2021-2022 Change in Annual Revenue : \$144,733 increase from \$4,007,000 budgeted in 2020-21
Comments: To establish increased fees relative to the services provided by provincial veterinarians.	

Schedule Veterinary Services Regulation						
Fee	Current Fee	Proposed Fees				
		2021 - 2022	2022 - 2023	2023 - 2024	2024 - 2025	2025 - 2026
Site visit – Food and Fur	\$68.00	\$72.08	\$76.40	\$80.99	\$85.85	\$91.00
Site visit - Equine	\$79.00	\$83.74	\$88.76	\$94.09	\$99.74	\$105.72
Hourly Fee – Food and Fur	\$96.00	\$101.76	\$107.88	\$114.32	\$121.20	\$128.48
Hourly Fee - Equine	\$204.00	\$208.08	\$212.24	\$216.48	\$220.80	\$225.24
Overtime Fee – Food and Fur and Equine	\$63.00	\$85.00	\$85.00	\$85.00	\$85.00	\$85.00

Justice and Public Safety Contact: Janet McKenna, (506) 453-5304	Public Trustee Act Fees <i>Public Trustee Act</i> Regulation 2008-56
Current Fee : See schedule Proposed Fee : See schedule Effective Date : April 1, 2021	New Annual Revenue Estimate : \$450,000 Change in Annual Revenue : \$125,000
Comments: Fees have not increased since the establishment of the Office of the Public Trustee in 2008. Operating costs and the number of files managed have risen consistently since that time. The fee structure is being amended to reflect the current service-delivery model and to ensure the most efficient use of resources on client files.	

Schedule Fees for services provided by the Office of the Public Trustee			
Fee or licence	Current Fee	Proposed Fee	Comments
Any act, duty or service, other than legal services, performed under the Act or any other Act or a regulation under the Act or any other Act by the Public Trustee	\$55/hr	\$75/hr	Fees to be charged for work directly related to client files (other than legal services). Includes trust services, guardianship services, intake services and any other services provided.
Any service, other than legal services, performed under the			

Act or any other Act or a regulation under the Act or any other Act by a person employed within the office of the Public Trustee			
Legal services performed by the Public Trustee or any person employed within the office of the Public Trustee	\$85-110/hr	\$150/hr	Legal fees were previously divided into junior and senior legal counsel rates. The two rates are being merged to the higher, as the lower rate of \$85 is no longer used.
Administration fee	\$0	\$100	Annual fee to consolidate charges for certain ongoing maintenance of the file.
File opening fee	\$0	\$300	One-time fee to consolidate existing miscellaneous costs and fees for standard tasks completed on all new client files.

Natural Resources and Energy Development Contact: Dwayne Sabine, (506) 453-5318	Wild Turkey Hunting Licences <i>Fish and Wildlife Act</i> Wild Turkey Hunting Regulation (new)
Current Fee: See schedule Proposed Fee: See schedule Effective Date: April 1, 2021	New Annual Revenue Estimate : \$20,000 Change in Annual Revenue : N/A
<p>Comments: The wild turkey population in New Brunswick has been increasing in recent years, and hunting enthusiasts have been requesting that a hunting season be established. Preliminary results of a recent study by the University of New Brunswick indicate that there is a healthy population of wild turkeys in southwestern New Brunswick that can be managed through hunting.</p> <p>Wild turkey hunting season will take place over a two-week period starting the second Monday of May and be restricted to the harvest of one bearded wild turkey per licence.</p> <p>Similar to other resident hunting and fishing licences, a conservation fee of \$5.00 will be applied to the two proposed Wild Turkey Hunting Licences, with proceeds directed to the Wildlife Trust Fund to support fish and wildlife conservation projects.</p>	

Schedule Wild Turkey Hunting Licences		
Fee or licence	Current Fee	Proposed Fee
To apply to a wild turkey hunting licence draw	N/A	\$6.00+HST
Wild turkey hunting licence - residents 16-64 years of age	N/A	\$20.00+HST
Wild turkey hunting licence - residents 65 years of age and older	N/A	\$10.00+HST
Replacement wild turkey hunting licence	N/A	\$5.25+HST

Natural Resources and Energy Development Contact: Allen Bard, (506) 238-4051	Proprietary Fees (Lease Rentals) Lands Administration Regulation <i>Crown Lands and Forests Act</i> Regulation 2009-62
Current Fees: See Schedule B Proposed Fees: See Schedule B Effective Date: April 1, 2021	New Annual Revenue Estimate: \$4,135,342 (includes Schedule B and C) Change in Annual Revenue: \$1,204,870 (includes Schedule B and C)
Comments: Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the regulatory amendments to increase Crown rents which were scheduled to be effective April 1, 2020, will be effective April 1, 2021. Adjust regulated Lease rents and establish new rent categories for the use of Crown lands that reflect the market values of Crown lands dispositions and provide an appropriate rate of return (ROR) for exclusive land use rights and interests to use public land.	

LAR Schedules B & C Proposed Regulatory Provisions - Current and Proposed Lease and Licence of Occupation Rent Formula

Lease Class	Waterfront (WF)	Current LAR	Current Minimum	Proposed Rent	Proposed Minimum	Rationale	Actual Calculated Minimum Rent - Anything under 1 acre or 0.404686 ha
Standard Rent	Non WF	Standard lease rental (SLR) = $\left(\sqrt{\frac{ha}{0.4}} \times \$320 \right)$ for the first 10 hectares of lands + \$29/ha for all lands in excess of 10 hectares	\$160	Standard lease rental is based on establishing a market value for the area of land to be leased. Market value is based on the following five area values: 1. 0.40 ha / 1 acre = \$4,000 2. 10 ha / 25 acres = \$16,000 3. 30 ha / 74 acres = \$35,000 4. 60 ha / 148 acres = \$60,000 5. 600.15 ha / 1483 acres = \$410,000	\$400	The current standard rent formula overvalues small parcels and undervalues large parcels.	\$400

LAR Schedules B & C Proposed Regulatory Provisions - Current and Proposed Lease and Licence of Occupation Rents

Lease Class	Waterfront (WF)	Current LAR	Current Minimum	Proposed Rent	Proposed Minimum	Rationale	Actual Calculated Minimum Rent - Anything under 1 acre or 0.404686 ha
Standard Rent	Non WF	Standard lease rental (SLR) = $\left(\sqrt{\frac{ha}{0.4}} \times \$320 \right)$ for the first 10 hectares of lands + \$29/ha for all lands in excess of 10 hectares	\$160	Standard lease rental is calculated using the following straight-line formula 1. For leases with a land area less than 10ha/25 acres , the formula is: (1 acre Market Value + (\$ increase per acre x (Land area leased – 1 acre))) x 10% *Note: \$ increase per acre = (Market value of a 25-acre upland parcel – Market value of a 1-acre upland parcel) divided by (25 acres – 1 acre).	\$400	In the interest of the Department aligning more with market industry practices and to have a rent approach that is more transparent. Standard lease rent will now be based on a simple straight-line calculation with a rate of return of 10%.	\$400
Standard Rent	Non WF	Standard lease rental (SLR) = $\left(\sqrt{\frac{ha}{0.4}} \times \$320 \right)$ for the first 10 hectares of lands + \$29/ha for all lands in excess of 10 hectares	\$160	2. For leases with a land area equal to or greater than 10ha/25 acres and less than 30 ha/74 acres , the formula is: Rent = (25 acre Market value + (\$ increase per acre x (Land area leased – 25 acres))) x 10% *Note: \$ increase per acre = (Market value of a 74-acre upland parcel – Market value of a 25-acre upland parcel) divided by (74 acres – 25 acres).	\$400		\$400

LAR Schedules B & C Proposed Regulatory Provisions - Current and Proposed Lease and Licence of Occupation Rents

Lease Class	Waterfront (WF)	Current LAR	Current Minimum	Proposed Rent	Proposed Minimum	Rationale	Actual Calculated Minimum Rent - Anything under 1 acre or 0.404686 ha
Standard Rent	Non WF	Standard lease rental (SLR) = $\left(\sqrt{\frac{ha}{0.4}} \times \$320 \right)$ for the first 10 hectares of lands + \$29/ha for all lands in excess of 10 ha	\$160	3. For leases with a land area equal to or greater than 30 ha / 74 acres and less than 60 ha / 148 acres , the formula is: Rent = (74 acre Market Value + (\$ increase per acre x (Land area leased – 74 acres))) x 10% *Note: \$ increase per acre = (Market Value of a 148 acre upland parcel – Market Value of a 74 acre upland parcel + (148 acre – 74 acre))	\$400		\$400
Standard Rent	Non WF	Standard lease rental (SLR) = $\left(\sqrt{\frac{ha}{0.4}} \times \$320 \right)$ for the first 10 hectares of lands + \$29/ha for all lands in excess of 10 ha	\$160	4. For leases with a land area equal to or greater than 60 ha / 148 acres and less than or equal to 600 ha/1483 acres , the formula is: Rent = (148 acre Market value + (\$ increase per acre x (Land area leased – 148 acres))) x 10% *Note: \$ increase per acre = (Market value of a 1483-acre upland parcel – Market value of a 148-acre upland parcel) divided by (1483 acres – 148 acres).	\$400		\$400

LAR Schedules B & C Proposed Regulatory Provisions - Current and Proposed Lease and Licence of Occupation Rents

Lease Class	Waterfront (WF)	Current LAR	Current Minimum	Proposed Rent	Proposed Minimum	Rationale	Actual Calculated Minimum Rent - Anything under 1 acre or 0.404686 ha
Standard Rent	Non WF	Standard lease rental (SLR) = $\left(\sqrt{\frac{ha}{0.4}} \times \$320 \right)$ for the first 10 hectares of lands + \$29/ha for all lands in excess of 10 ha	\$160	5. For leases with a land area greater than 600 ha / 1483 acres, the formula is: Rent = \$ increase per acre x Land Area leased x 10% *Note: \$ increase per acre = Market value of a 1483-acre upland parcel divided by 1483 acres (rounded to nearest dollar).	\$400		\$400

LAR Schedule B Proposed Regulatory Provisions - Current and Proposed Lease Rents

Lease Class	Waterfront (WF)	Current LAR	Current Minimum	Proposed Rent	Proposed Minimum	Rationale	Actual Calculated Minimum Rent - Anything under 1 acre or 0.404686 ha
Waterfront - General	WF	2 x Standard Lease Rent (SLR)	\$320	2 x Standard Rent (SR)	\$800	Historical market valuation of waterfront properties has determined that waterfront properties are at least 2 times the upland equivalent.	\$800
Institutional	Non WF	10% x SLR	\$100	10% x SR	\$250	Discounted rents are maintained to recognize and assist those who provide a public good (e.g. charities, municipalities).	\$250
	WF	20% x SLR	\$100	20% x SR	\$250		\$250
Municipal	Non WF	10% x SLR	\$100	10% x SR	\$250	Discounted rents are maintained to recognize and assist those who provide a public good (e.g. charities, municipalities).	\$250
	WF	20% x SLR	\$100	20% x SR	\$250		\$250
Maple sugary - value added	WF or Non WF	50% x SLR	-	50% x SR	\$400	The wording "value-added" has been removed from the definition for maple sugary leases, to simplify the rent structure and continue to give maple sugaries rent reduction to support the industry; this definition was restrictive and outdated.	\$400
Maple sugary – non-valued added	WF or Non WF	80% x SLR		50% x SR			

LAR Schedule B Proposed Regulatory Provisions - Current and Proposed Lease Rents

Lease Class	Waterfront (WF)	Current LAR	Current Minimum	Proposed Rent	Proposed Minimum	Rationale	Actual Calculated Minimum Rent - Anything under 1 acre or 0.404686 ha
Non-fibre forestry	WF or Non WF	50% x SLR	-	50% x SR	\$400	Other non-fibre forestry leases will follow the same rationale as maple sugary.	\$400
Trail	WF or Non WF	\$2 x trail km	\$100	\$2 x trail km	\$250	Other than the change associated with the minimum rent, no changes for this category.	\$250
Submerged	-	SLR	\$160	SR	\$400	Other than the change associated with the minimum rent, no changes for this category.	\$400
Affiliated angling	WF	2 x SLR	\$320	2 x 10.5% of Market Value	\$840	Affiliated angling lease represents a unique waterfront lease whose rate of return has a range of 9.0-10.5%. Instead of applying the standard rental rate of return of 10%, the upper end of 10.5% is chosen in recognition of the unique waterfront.	\$840
Erosion control structure	WF or Non WF	SLR	\$160	SR	\$400	Other than the change associated with the minimum rent, no changes for this category	\$400

LAR Schedule B Proposed Regulatory Provisions - Current and Proposed Lease Rents

Lease Class	Waterfront (WF)	Current LAR	Current Minimum	Proposed Rent	Proposed Minimum	Rationale	Actual Calculated Minimum Rent - Anything under 1 acre or 0.404686 ha
Electrical generation	WF or Non WF	$\left(\frac{\sqrt{\text{ha}}}{\sqrt{0.4}} \times \$640 \right) + (\$3,500 \times B)$ <p>where B = sum of all turbine name plate capacities in megawatts</p>	-	<p>(2 x 11% of Market Value) + \$4,250 x B</p> <p>B = sum, in megawatts, of the name plate capacities of all installed turbines</p>	\$5,130	A rate of return of 11% will be applied to reflect the nature of the lease type and capitalize on compensation.	\$5,130
Commercial Communication Towers	WF or Non WF	defaults to SLR	-	<p>If 5 ha or less: \$1750 x area or If over 5 ha: (\$1750 x 5 ha) + SR for (area - 5 ha)</p>	\$1,750	Commercial communication towers is a new separate category with a new rent consistent with private practices.	\$1,750
All other communication towers	WF or Non WF	defaults to SLR	-	SR	\$400	Other communication towers is a new separate category with a new rent consistent with market valuation. This category is for agencies who need leases for emergency services or for non-profit/public purposes (e.g. CBC).	\$400

LAR Schedule B Proposed Regulatory Provisions - Current and Proposed Lease Rents

Lease Class	Waterfront (WF)	Current LAR	Current Minimum	Proposed Rent	Proposed Minimum	Rationale	Actual Calculated Minimum Rent - Anything under 1 acre or 0.404686 ha
Industrial, Commercial, Utility, Transportation	WF	defaults to SLR	-	2 x 10.5% of Market Value	\$840	This is a new proposed class of lease A rate of return of 10.5% will be applied. Waterfront leases pay double.	\$880
	Non WF	default to SLR	-	10.5% of Market Value	\$420		\$440

Natural Resources and Energy Development Contact: Allen Bard, (506) 238-4051	Proprietary Fees (Licence Rentals) Lands Administration Regulation <i>Crown Lands and Forests Act</i> Regulation 2009-62
Current Fees : See Schedule C Proposed Fees : See Schedule C Effective Date : April 1, 2021	New Annual Revenue Estimate : \$4,135,342 (includes Schedule B and C) Change in Annual Revenue : \$1,204,870 (includes Schedule B and C)
Comments: Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the regulatory amendments to increase Crown rents which were scheduled to be effective April 1, 2020, will be effective April 1, 2021. Adjust regulated Licence of Occupation rents and establish new rent categories for the use of Crown lands that reflect the market values of Crown lands dispositions and provide an appropriate rate of return (ROR) for exclusive land use rights and interests to use public land.	

LAR Schedule C Proposed Regulatory Provisions - Current and Proposed Licence of Occupation Rents

Licence of Occupation Class	Waterfront (WF)	Current LAR	Current Minimum	Proposed Rent	Proposed Minimum	Rationale	Actual Minimum Rent - Anything under 1 acre or 0.404686 ha
Standard licence rental	-	50% x SLR (Standard Lease Rent)	\$80	50% x SR (Standard Rent)	\$200	For licences, current LAR applies a rental rate of 50% of standard lease rental to recognize that a licence does not have the same rights as a lease. Discounts or adjustments are made depending on certain licence classes.	\$200
General	WF	SLR	\$160	SR	\$400		\$400
Institutional	Non WF	5% x SLR	\$50	5% x SR	\$125		\$125
	WF	10% x SLR	\$100	10% x SR	\$125		\$125
Municipal	Non WF	5% x SLR	\$50	5% x SR	\$125		\$125
	WF	10% x SLR	\$100	10% x SR	\$125		\$125

Schedule C Proposed Regulatory Provisions - Current and Proposed Licence of Occupation Rents

Licence Class	Waterfront (WF)	Current LAR	Current Minimum	Proposed Rent	Proposed Minimum	Rationale	Actual Calculated Minimum Rent - Anything under 1 acre or 0.404686 ha
Wind - exploration	-	\$1/ha + \$640 per test device and a \$3/ha additional fee for an option agreement	-	a) No lease option: (\$1 x area) + (\$800 x DeviceCount) b) With lease option: (\$4 x area) + (\$800 x DeviceCount) >> DeviceCount = number of test devices	\$800	Rent remains same except for minimum and a clearer differentiation between with and without option. Remove the word agreement "an option agreement" from the current provision.	\$800
Trail	WF or Non WF	\$2 x trail km	\$100	\$2 x trail km	\$250		\$250
Submerged	WF	50% x SR	\$80	50% x SR	\$200		\$200
Rockweed harvest/extraction/ taking		\$500	-	\$500	-		\$500
Signs	-	\$500 x # of signs	\$500	\$500 x # of signs	\$500		\$500
Annual Revenues from Rents Schedules B & C			Current		Projected		Total Increase
			\$2,930,472		\$4,135,342		\$1,204,870

APPENDIX A

2011, c.158 *Fees Act*

Deposited May 13, 2011

Definitions

1 The following definitions apply in this Act.

“department” means a portion of the Public Service specified in Part 1 of the First Schedule of the *Public Service Labour Relations Act*. (*ministère*)

“fee” means a fee, levy, royalty or other charge fixed by regulation under the authority of a public Act of the Province. (*droit*)

2008, c.F-8.5, s.1.

Application

2 This Act applies to all fees proposed by departments.

2008, c.F-8.5, s.2.

Annual report on fees

3(1) On or before January 31 in each fiscal year, the Minister of Finance shall file an annual report on fees with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

3(2) The annual report shall contain the following information for every new fee and increase in a fee proposed for the next fiscal year:

- (a) the name of the department that proposed the fee;
- (b) the name of the fee;
- (c) the legislative authority for the fee;
- (d) the amount of the current fee, if any;
- (e) the amount of the new fee or the increased fee;
- (f) the effective date for the new fee or the increased fee;
- (g) the total annual revenue expected from the fee;
- (h) the change in the annual revenue expected from the fee; and
- (i) the name of the contact person.

3(3) The effective date for a new fee or an increased fee shall be not less than 60 days after the annual report is filed.

3(4) The annual report shall also contain information regarding the fees introduced, changed or eliminated since the previous annual report.

2008, c.F-8.5, s.3.

Other reports on fees

4(1) If a new fee or an increase in a fee is proposed during a fiscal year and the fee is not included in the annual report referred to in subsection 3(1), the Minister responsible for the Act that authorizes the fee shall file a report with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly at least 60 days before the effective date for the new fee or the increased fee.

4(2) The report shall contain the information referred to in subsection 3(2).

2008, s.F-8.5, s.4.

N.B. This Act was proclaimed and came into force September 1, 2011.

N.B. This Act is consolidated to September 1, 2011.