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AN ACT TO AMEND THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT ACT

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BE IT ENACTED by the Lieutenant Governor and the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Prince Edward Island as follows:

1. **Subsection 13(3) of the *Municipal Government Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. M-12.1, is amended by the deletion of the words “subsection 15(2)” and the substitution of the words “subsection 15(2.1)”.**
2. **Subclause 14(b)(i) of the Act is amended by the deletion of the words “within five years after the coming into force of this Act” and the substitution of the words “on and after December 31st, 2025”.**
3. **Subsection 90(2) of the Act is amended by the deletion of the words “but shall not be” and the substitution of the words “and shall be”.**
4. **Subsection 174(2) of the Act is amended by the deletion of the words “June 30” and the substitution of the words “September 30”.**
5. (1) **Subsection 175(1) of the Act is amended by the deletion of the words “July 15” and the substitution of the words “October 15”.**
- (2) **Subsection 175(2) of the Act is amended by the deletion of the words “July 15” and the substitution of the words “October 15”.**
6. **Subsection 177(1) of the Act is amended by the deletion of the words “July 31” and the substitution of the words “October 31”.**
7. **Clause 219(2)(a) of the Act is amended by the addition of the words “or a member of council,” after the words “direct a council”.**

EXPLANATORY NOTES

SECTION 1 amends subsection 13(3) of the *Municipal Government Act* to correct a reference to subsection 15(2), which should be a reference to subsection 15(2.1).

SECTION 2 amends subclause 14(b)(i) of the Act to allow additional time for municipalities continued under the Act to comply with the requirements of clause 14(b) of the Act.

SECTION 3 amends subsection 90(2) of the Act to provide that when in attendance at a committee meeting, the mayor shall be counted for the purpose of determining quorum.

SECTION 4 amends subsection 174(2) of the Act to change the date by which the auditor's report under that section must be submitted from June 30 to September 30.

SECTION 5 amends subsections 175(1) and (2) of the Act change the dates for the documents to be provided by the chief executive officer under those subsections from July 15 to October 15.

SECTION 6 amends subsection 174(2) of the Act to change the date by which the council is required to give notice that the annual financial statements and auditor's report are available for public inspection from July 31 to October 15.

SECTION 7 amends clause 219(2)(a) of the Act to permit the Minister to give a direction to a specified member of council as well as to the council as a whole.

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