



## DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER (AMENDMENT) ACT

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An Act of the House of Commons of Atovia to further define the position and powers of the Deputy Prime Ministers; and for connected purposes.

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BE IT ENACTED by His Royal Majesty the King, by and with the advice and consent of the House of Commons of Atovia, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

### Article 1: Amendment of existing legislation

- (1) The Deputy Prime Minister Act (PUL 1-4) shall be amended as follows:
  - (a) Article 1, Clause (1) shall be amended by striking  
“upon the ratification of this action”;
  - (b) Article 1, Clause (2) shall be created with the following text:  
“There may be as many Deputy Prime Ministers as there are political groups in a government coalition, including one from the Prime Minister’s political group only if there are no other political groups in a government coalition.”;
  - (c) Article 2, Clause (1) shall be amended by striking  
“The Deputy Prime Minister”  
and inserting  
“The Deputy Prime Ministers”;
  - (d) Article 2, Clause (1) shall be amended by striking  
“selected by the sitting Prime Minister”  
and inserting  
“appointed by the Monarch on the advice of the Prime Minister”;
  - (e) Article 2, Clause (2) shall be struck;
  - (f) Article 3, Clause (1) shall be struck;

- (g) Article 3, Clause (2) shall be amended by striking  
“Deputy Prime Minister”  
and inserting  
“Deputy Prime Ministers”;
- (h) Article 3, Clause (2) shall be amended by appending  
“at their discretion”;
- (i) Article 3, Clause (2a) shall be created with the following text  
“If there are multiple Deputy Prime Ministers, seniority shall be determined by the share of first-preference votes received by each political group in the most recent parliamentary election. If this results in a tie, seniority shall be determined by the continuous service as a Member of Parliament of each of the tied Deputy Prime Ministers, with the more senior Member of Parliament becoming the more senior Deputy Prime Minister. If this also results in a tie, seniority shall be determined by the age of each of the tied Deputy Prime Ministers, with the older of the Deputy Prime Ministers becoming the more senior Deputy Prime Minister.”;
- (j) Article 3, Clause (3) shall be amended by inserting  
“or other reason as determined by the Council of Ministers”  
after  
“In the event of incapacitation of the Prime Minister due to ill health”;
- (k) Article 3, Clause (3) shall be amended by striking  
“Deputy Prime Minister”  
and inserting  
“Deputy Prime Ministers”;
- (l) Article 3, Clause (4) shall be struck; and
- (m) Article 3, Clause (5) shall be created with the following text:  
“The holders of this title shall not be seen to have the right to automatic succession to the position of Prime Minister.”

Article 2: Commencement

- (1) This Act shall come into force immediately upon approval of the Chancellor of Atovia and the granting of royal assent by the Monarch of Atovia.

Article 3: Ratification

- (1) This Act we hereby pass as an Act of the House of Commons on the first day of Vienat in the seventh year of the Atovian era, the twenty-second day of August in the year two thousand and twenty-three of the common era.
- (2) This act shall be inserted into the official collection of the public acts of the Kingdom of Atovia.

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