

HUU-AY-AHT FIRST NATIONS



**Report of Executive Director to
Legislature Re: *Economic
Development Act, Amendment Act,
2015***

**For consideration at the sessions of the
Huu-ay-aht Legislature**

**Friday, March 20 &
Monday, March 30, 2015**

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BACKGROUND:

The reason for the proposed Act is that the intention of s. 9(1) of the *Economic Development Act* is to designate two members of Executive Council to sit on the Executive Development Committee.

DISCUSSION:

Currently *Economic Development Act* states that the two members from Executive Council are it's Chair appointed by Executive Council and the Ta'yii Hawilth.

At the time the *Economic Development Act* was enacted the Ta'yii Hawilth was the Ha'wiih Councillor, but this might not always be the case. Further, there should be some flexibility to name a second member of Executive Council to the Economic Development Committee in the event the Ha'wiih Councillor is unable to take on the role.

The *Economic Development Act*, HFNA 2/2013 is amended:

(a) in section 1 by adding the following definition: "Ha'wiih Councillor" has the same meaning given that expression in section 2 of the *Government Act*, HFNA 3/2011";

(b) in section 9(1)(b) by striking out "Ta'yii Hawilth" and substituting "Ha'wiih Councillor or another member of Executive Council designated by the Ha'wiih Council".

MOTIONS:

See attached