

**TRANSLATION OF THE OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF SINT MAARTEN (AB 2010, GT no. 14)**

**Regulation on the legal status of staff of the Department of the Clerk to Parliament<sup>1</sup>**

**Article 1**

1. For the purposes of this national ordinance, the term 'civil servant' refers to a party appointed by the Parliamentary Presidium to work in the Department of the Clerk to Parliament.
2. The Clerk to Parliament makes the appointment nomination to the Presidium.
3. The first and second paragraphs apply likewise to the suspension and the dismissal of a civil servant.

**Article 2**

1. The National Ordinance on substantive civil service law and the other regulations of Legal status applying to civil servants for whom the Governor is the competent authority apply likewise to civil servants within the meaning of Article 1, unless provided otherwise by or pursuant to this national ordinance or a special regulation.
2. The Presidium is the competent authority for the exercise of the powers concerning appointment, suspension and dismissal. The Clerk of the Parliament is the competent authority for the exercise of other powers concerning legal status.

**Article 3**

The remuneration and supplements of civil servants shall be awarded pursuant to a regulation approved by Parliament on the proposal of the Presidium. The regulation shall be announced in accordance with the regulation on the announcement of national ordinances.

**Article 4**

This national ordinance shall be referred to as the 'Regulation on the Legal status of staff of the Department of the Clerk to Parliament'.

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The Minister of General Affairs,  
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<sup>1</sup> This issuance takes place on the basis of the additional Article II of the Constitution.