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Ms. Catalli Sonier:

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

Yours truly,

Hon. Victor Boudreau
Minister of Finance

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INTRODUCTION

In publishing the first-ever *Annual Report on Fees* in 2009, the Minister of Finance is completing the last step in meeting a commitment contained in the *Charter for Change* in 2006. The *Charter for Change* included a promise to introduce a *Fees Act* to bring fee changes to the Legislative Assembly for public debate, and to provide suitable notice of upcoming changes to the public.

In keeping with this commitment, a new piece of legislation was researched and drafted. The *Fees Act* (see **Appendix A** or <http://www.gnb.ca/0062/PDF-acts/f-08-5.pdf>) received Royal assent on April 30th, 2008. Public debate and public notice are central to the new act. The legislation not only establishes a transparent process governing fees charged by government departments, but it is also designed to address the concerns of stakeholder groups who expressed dissatisfaction in the past with sudden fee increases.

The new act applies to Part I of the public service. 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 must file a document containing such information with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly. This document contains detailed information regarding new fees and fee increases planned by government departments for the upcoming fiscal year of 2009-2010.

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

The first section in the 2009 report summarizes fee changes and/or new fees approved by the provincial Board of Management between the coming into force of the *Fees Act* and publication of this report. These take effect prior to April 1st, 2009.

The second section summarizes upcoming fee changes and/or new fees that have already been approved by the Board of Management for the fiscal year 2009-2010. In keeping with the requirement of 60-day minimum notice to the public, none will take effect until at least April 1st, 2009.

It should be noted that the *Fees Act* does allow departments 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 contained in this report. The fee change is also subject to the requirement of a minimum 60-day notice to the public.

In summary, the key commitments in the *Charter for Change* – public debate and public notice about fee increases – have been met by implementation of the *Fees Act* and by the publication of this *Annual Report on 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:

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

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 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.

The 2009 document, and future editions, will be posted on the finance department’s Web site at <http://www.gnb.ca/0024/index-e.asp>

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://app.infoaa.7700.gnb.ca/gnb/Pub/EServices/Index.asp>

FEE CHANGES TAKING EFFECT BEFORE APRIL 1, 2009

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| Department of Health Contact: Pam Mitchell, (506) 453-4238 Joanne Rosevear, (506) 453-2220 | Ambulance Transport of non-New Brunswick Residents <i>Ambulance Services Act</i> Regulation 92-126 |
| Current Fee: N/A Proposed Fee: Land ambulance \$650 Air ambulance \$6,500 Effective Date: February 10, 2009 | New Annual Revenue Estimate: Land ambulance \$52,000 Air ambulance \$617,800 Change in Annual Revenue: \$669,800 |
| Comments: This is a new fee designed to cover the costs for land ambulance and air ambulance transport (exclusive of land transport) for non-NB residents using these services. This fee is planned since these residents do not contribute to these costs through their taxes. | |

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|---|---|
| Department of Justice and Consumer Affairs Contact: Sophie Landry, (506) 444-3613 | Public Trustee Fees <i>Public Trustee Act</i> Regulation 2008-56 |
| Current Fee: N/A Proposed Fee: The Public Trustee may charge the following fees: (a) for performing any act, duty or service under the act or any other act or a regulation under the act or any other act: \$110 per hour (b) for consenting to act as an executor under a will or as an attorney under a power of attorney: \$55 per request to act (c) for any service 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 (i) as senior legal counsel: \$110 per hour (ii) as legal counsel: \$85 per hour (iii) as a senior trust and guardianship officer: \$55 per hour (iv) as a trust officer: \$55 per hour (v) as a guardianship officer: \$55 per hour (d) for storage of documents or personal belongings within the offices of the Public Trustee per year, \$5 per cubic foot of storage space (e) for photocopying services \$0.20 per page (f) for facsimile transmissions \$0.50 per page sent plus applicable long distance (g) for issuance of a cheque \$2.50 per cheque Effective Date: June 1, 2008 | New Annual Revenue Estimate: \$392,597 Change in Annual Revenue: \$392,597 |
| Comments: This fee regulation is designed to recover the costs of services provided by the Public Trustee Branch and has been designed based on projected clients and services rendered on their behalf. | |

FEE CHANGES TAKING EFFECT BEFORE APRIL 1, 2009

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| Department of Public Safety | Review of an Order of Suspension <i>Motor Vehicle Act</i> Regulation 83-42 |
| Contact: Mike Comeau, (506) 453-7142 | |
| Current Fee: N/A Proposed Fee: Review, no hearing \$64 Review with hearing \$100 Effective Date: September 8, 2008 | New Annual Revenue Estimate: \$712 Change in Annual Revenue: \$712 |
| Comments: This fee is designed to recover the costs of reviewing an order of suspension where a driver's licence has been suspended because it is established, after a breath or blood analysis, that the driver's blood alcohol content exceeds .08% (80 milligrams of alcohol per 100 milliliters of blood) or if the driver refuses to supply a sample of breath or blood. | |

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| Department of Public Safety | Drinking Driver Re-Education Course <i>Motor Vehicle Act</i> Regulation 83-42 |
| Contact: Mike Comeau, (506) 453-7142 | |
| Current Fee: First Offence \$195 Second Offence \$435 Proposed Fee: First Offence \$235 Second Offence \$480 Effective Date: September 2, 2008 | New Annual Revenue Estimate: \$348,075 Change in Annual Revenue: \$53,925 |
| Comments: This fee is designed to recover the costs of providing an alcohol re-education course to persons convicted of impaired driving. This course is provided by a third-party, and the fee increase reflects the new pricing as a result of a tender call for the service. | |

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| Department of Public Safety | Registration of Siteholders – Video Lottery <i>Gaming Control Act</i> Regulation 2008-113 |
| Contact: Mike Comeau, (506) 453-7142 | |
| Current Fee: N/A Proposed Fee: \$3,200 for initial registration of sites that have between 15 and 25 Video Lottery Devices. Proposed Fee: \$3,000 for annual renewal of registration of sites that have between 15 and 25 Video Lottery Devices. Proposed Fee: \$1,200 for initial registration of sites that have between 1 and 10 Video Lottery Devices. Proposed Fee: \$1,000 for annual renewal of registration of sites that have between 1 and 10 Video Lottery Devices. Effective Date: March 15, 2009 | New Annual Revenue Estimate: \$400,000 Change in Annual Revenue: \$400,000 |
| Comments: These fees are intended to recover the cost incurred by the Gaming Control Branch associated with the registration processes and investigations related to the operation of the Video Lottery Devices. | |

FEE CHANGES TAKING EFFECT BEFORE APRIL 1, 2009

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| <p>Service New Brunswick</p> <p>Contact: Brent Staeben, (506) 453-6775</p> | <p>Land Titles Registration and Assurance <i>Land Titles Act</i> Regulation 83-130</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>Current Fee:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">Assurance Fee</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$5</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">Registration Fee</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$60</td> </tr> </table> <p>Proposed Fee:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">Assurance Fee</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$3</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">Registration Fee</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$62</td> </tr> </table> <p>Effective Date: November 1, 2008</p> | Assurance Fee | \$5 | Registration Fee | \$60 | Assurance Fee | \$3 | Registration Fee | \$62 | <p>New Annual Revenue Estimate:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">Assurance Fee</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$336,391</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">Registration Fee</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$6,952,085</td> </tr> </table> <p>Change in Annual Revenue:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">Assurance Fee</td> <td style="text-align: right;">(\$224,261)</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">Registration Fee</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$224,261</td> </tr> </table> | Assurance Fee | \$336,391 | Registration Fee | \$6,952,085 | Assurance Fee | (\$224,261) | Registration Fee | \$224,261 |
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| Registration Fee | \$224,261 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>Comments: Traditionally, property in New Brunswick has been registered under the <i>Registry Act</i> for a cost of \$65, but this registry does not provide a guarantee of land ownership. In 2000, Service New Brunswick introduced a guaranteed land title registry, which provides that guarantee of land ownership. This new service, provided under the <i>Land Titles Act</i>, charges \$60 for registration, plus \$5 for the assurance fee, for a total of \$65 to match that charged under the <i>Registry Act</i>.</p> <p>The assurance fund (the aggregation of all the \$5 fees paid in the province) is used to pay any land title claims against the Province. Since 2000, the assurance fund has grown to \$3.2M while only \$61,000 has been needed to pay out settlements. As such, the assurance fee can be reduced by \$2 from \$5 to \$3 going forward. The Land Titles registration fee will be increased by \$2 from \$60 to \$62 in order to maintain an equivalent \$65 fee as prescribed in the <i>Registry Act</i>.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| <p>Service New Brunswick</p> <p>Contact: Brent Staeben, (506) 453-6775</p> | <p>Birth Certificate <i>Vital Statistics Act</i> Regulation 93-104</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>Current Fee:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">Short Form Birth Certificate</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$20</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">Long Form Birth Certificate</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$25</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">Expedited Service Fee</td> <td style="text-align: right;">N/A</td> </tr> </table> <p>Proposed Fee:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">Short Form Birth Certificate</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$25</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">Long Form Birth Certificate</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$30</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">Expedited Service Fee</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$50</td> </tr> </table> <p>Effective Date: November 1, 2008</p> | Short Form Birth Certificate | \$20 | Long Form Birth Certificate | \$25 | Expedited Service Fee | N/A | Short Form Birth Certificate | \$25 | Long Form Birth Certificate | \$30 | Expedited Service Fee | \$50 | <p>New Annual Revenue Estimate:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">Short Form Birth Certificate</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$813,125</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">Long Form Birth Certificate</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$275,220</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">Expedited Service Fee</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$208,500</td> </tr> </table> <p>Change in Annual Revenue:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">Short Form Birth Certificate</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$162,625</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">Long Form Birth Certificate</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$45,870</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">Expedited Service Fee</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$208,500</td> </tr> </table> | Short Form Birth Certificate | \$813,125 | Long Form Birth Certificate | \$275,220 | Expedited Service Fee | \$208,500 | Short Form Birth Certificate | \$162,625 | Long Form Birth Certificate | \$45,870 | Expedited Service Fee | \$208,500 |
| Short Form Birth Certificate | \$20 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Long Form Birth Certificate | \$25 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Expedited Service Fee | N/A | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Short Form Birth Certificate | \$25 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Long Form Birth Certificate | \$30 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Expedited Service Fee | \$50 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Expedited Service Fee | \$208,500 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>Comments: All estimates are based on 2007-2008 financial information.</p> <p>The Vital Statistics Registry function of Service New Brunswick, which administers these certificates, runs an annual operating deficit of \$458,534. Birth certificates represent 65% of the total transactions for this registry and the fees have not been increased in the past 15 years.</p> <p>These fee increases will offset the operating deficit and the new revenue will allow Service New Brunswick to invest in the modernization of the Vital Statistics Registry, provide richer online services and ultimately transform it from a paper to an electronic registry.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

FEE CHANGES TAKING EFFECT BEFORE APRIL 1, 2009

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| Department of Social Development | Adoption Services |
| Contact: Bill MacKenzie, (506) 457-4803 | <i>Intercountry Adoption Act</i> General Regulation |
| Current Fee: N/A | New Annual Revenue Estimate: \$0 |
| Proposed Fee: See Schedule | |
| Effective Date: September 30, 2008 | Change in Annual Revenue: \$0 |
| <p>Comments: In order to modernize the delivery of private and Ministerial Adoptions in New Brunswick, criteria have been established which community social service agencies must meet in order to receive Ministerial approval to provide international adoption services. The General Regulation – <i>Intercountry Adoption Act</i> establishes the activities and fee amounts which approved agencies may charge. Fees paid under the <i>Intercountry Adoption Act</i> are not received by government.</p> | |
| <u>Adoption Services</u> | |
| Column 1 Adoption Service | Column 2 Maximum Fee |
| Adoption Services | |
| Application, initial information, training session | \$300 |
| First home assessment | \$2,700 |
| Updated assessment | \$300 |
| Second assessment | \$720 |
| Assessment for second child and subsequent assessments | \$720 |
| Post placement services for each child | \$1,100 |
| Each report post placement for jurisdiction of origin | \$360 |
| Disbursements | |
| Travel expenses | In accordance with the <i>Travel Directive</i> of the Board of Management |
| Accommodation | In accordance with the <i>Travel Directive</i> of the Board of Management |
| Meals and incidental expenses | In accordance with the <i>Travel Directive</i> of the Board of Management |

FEE CHANGES TAKING EFFECT BEFORE APRIL 1, 2009

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| Department of Transportation | Special Permit |
| Contact: Susan Andrews-Caron, (506) 453-2802 | <i>Motor Vehicle Act</i> Regulation 89-65 |
| Current Fee: N/A | New Annual Revenue Estimate: \$0 |
| Proposed Fee: \$847 | |
| Effective Date: January 1, 2009 | Change in Annual Revenue: \$0 |
| <p>Comments: This new permit fee is to meet the requirements of the Memorandum of Understanding regarding the Harmonization of Special Permit Conditions for Movement of Overdimensional Vehicles and Loads in Atlantic Canada, which came into effect January 1, 2009. The new fee is for a new annual oversize/overmass permit for construction and industrial equipment. It is expected however that there will be very little interest from the trucking industry in this permit since it is not valid during the spring weight restriction period and therefore less attractive to industry than the three-month permit currently available. The new permit is nonetheless offered to industry to meet the requirement of the Memorandum of Understanding.</p> | |

FEE CHANGES TAKING EFFECT APRIL 1, 2009 OR LATER

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| Department of Agriculture and Aquaculture | Veterinary Field Services |
| Contact: Dr. M. F. Maloney, (506) 453-5443 | <i>Financial Administration Act</i> Regulation 86-32 |
| Current Fee: See Schedule | New Annual Revenue Estimate: \$1,801,000 |
| Proposed Fee: See Schedule | |
| Effective Date: April 1, 2009 | Change in Annual Revenue: \$135,000 |
| Comments: Fees for departmental veterinary services, provided to livestock clients in the province, have not increased since April 1, 2005. Conversely, the costs of providing animal health services to livestock owners in the province have been increasing due to the rising costs of inputs such as salaries, fuel, consumables and equipment. | |

| Veterinary Field Services | | |
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| FOOD ANIMAL/FUR BEARING SPECIES | | |
| Component | Current Fee | April 1, 2009 Proposed Fee |
| Visit Charge | \$38.00 | \$42.00 |
| Hourly Rate | \$54.00 | \$60.00 |
| Hourly Rate for Accreditation Services | \$112.00 | \$124.00 |
| Ultrasound Rate | \$30.00 per herd of cows/ swine, flock of sheep/goats | Discontinue this procedural fee |
| Overtime Surcharge | \$36.00 | \$40.00 |
| Embryo Transfer | | |
| 1. Veterinarian | \$94.00/hr Minimum charge of \$282.00 | \$104.00/hr Minimum charge of \$316.00 |
| 2. Technician | \$40.00/hr Minimum charge of \$120.00 | \$44.00/hr Minimum charge of \$132.00 |
| 3. Freezing Fee | \$270.00 for less than 23 | \$300.00 for less than 23 |
| 4. Export Preparation | \$135.00 per order | \$150.00 per order |
| HORSES AND ZOO/WILDLIFE PARK SPECIES | | |
| Component | Current Fee | April 1, 2009 Proposed Fee |
| Visit Charge per owner with only one owner on premise | \$46.00 | \$50.00 |
| Visit Charge per owner on premise where multiple owners request service at same visit | \$23.00 | \$25.00 |
| Hourly Rate | \$112.00 | \$124.00 |
| Overtime Surcharge | \$36.00 | \$40.00 |
| Vaccination | \$9.00 | \$10.00 |
| Reproductive Ultrasound | \$30.00 per horse | \$34.00 per horse |
| MISCELLANEOUS FEES | | |
| Component | Current Fee | April 1, 2009 Proposed Fee |
| Pharmaceutical Dispensing Fee | \$7.00 | \$8.00 |
| Hospitalization fee per day | \$17.00 | \$19.00 |

FEE CHANGES TAKING EFFECT APRIL 1, 2009 OR LATER

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| Department of Agriculture and Aquaculture Contact: Dr. M. F. Maloney, (506) 453-5443 | Veterinary Laboratory Services <i>Financial Administration Act</i> Regulation 86-32 |
| Current Fee: See Schedule Proposed Fee: See Schedule Effective Date: April 1, 2009 | New Annual Revenue Estimate: \$45,000 Change in Annual Revenue: \$5,000 |
| Comments: Fees for departmental veterinary services, provided to livestock clients in the province, have not increased since April 1, 2005. Conversely, the costs of providing animal health services to livestock owners in the province have been increasing due to the rising costs of inputs such as salaries, fuel, consumables and equipment. | |

| Veterinary Laboratory Services | | |
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| Food-producing and Fur-bearing Animal Species | Current Fee (cost per test) | Proposed Fee (cost per test) April 1, 2009 |
| MICROBIOLOGY | | |
| Bacteriology (culture only; CMT is included for milk samples at no additional charge) - single sample - for multiple samples from each dead animal | \$4.00 \$8.00 | \$4.40 \$8.80 |
| Bacterial Susceptibility | \$4.00 | \$4.40 |
| Dairy Milk Herd Culture Test (including CMT, culture and susceptibility) | Rates as above, to maximum of \$125.00 | Rates as above, to maximum of \$137.50 |
| Culture of Environmental (dust, litter, egg belt) or Fluff Samples for <i>Salmonella</i> | \$8.00 | \$8.80 |
| Mycology (culture) | \$4.00 | \$4.40 |
| PARASITOLOGY | | |
| Any Single Test (e.g., fecal flotation, Baermann, KOH Digest for mites, Knott's Test, Parasite Identification, <u>or</u> Wet Mounts for <i>Cryptosporidium</i> or <i>Giardia</i>) | \$4.00 | \$4.40 |
| CLINICAL PATHOLOGY | | |
| Hematology (CBC only) | \$3.75 | \$4.15 |
| Hematology (CBC + Differential) | \$4.25 | \$4.70 |
| Hematology (CBC + Differential + Total Protein) | \$4.75 | \$5.25 |
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FEE CHANGES TAKING EFFECT APRIL 1, 2009 OR LATER

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| Hematology (Differential only) | \$3.75 | \$4.15 |
| Clinical Chemistry (total cost for 1-5 tests) | \$5.00 | \$5.50 |
| Clinical Chemistry Profile (total cost for 6-10 tests) | \$9.00 | \$9.90 |
| Clinical Chemistry Profile (total cost for 11-15 tests) | \$11.75 | \$12.95 |
| Cytology | \$5.00 | \$5.50 |
| Occult Blood | \$3.75 | \$4.15 |
| Urinalysis | \$5.00 | \$5.50 |
| HISTOPATHOLOGY | | |
| Single Tissue Sample | \$8.00 | \$8.80 |
| Multiple Tissue Samples (from same animal) | \$16.00 | \$17.60 |
| <p>INCINERATION – for carcass disposal only (all carcasses necropsied at the Provincial Veterinary Laboratory are incinerated at no additional charge)</p> <p>Please note: The incineration charges apply <u>only</u> if the owner wishes to dispose of an animal carcass by incineration <u>and</u> if the animal carcass is too large for commercial incinerators (the Provincial Veterinary Laboratory is not permitted to compete with private animal cremation services) <u>and/or</u> if the carcass is considered a biohazard. The remains of animals sent for necropsy will <u>not</u> be made available for incineration at a private cremation facility but will be cremated on site. The ashes of animals cremated at the Provincial Veterinary Laboratory will <u>not</u> be made available for owners.</p> | \$1.70 per kg to a maximum of \$300.00 | To be determined |

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| NECROPSY AND RELATED TESTS | | |
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| GROSS NECROPSY (per consignment of carcasses submitted on the same day) - animals ≤ 50 kg. - animals > 50 kg. | \$12.50 \$25.00 | \$13.75 \$27.50 |
| RABIES (includes brain removal and forwarding brain specimen to CFIA; may also include histopathology at discretion of pathologist) | No charge | No charge |
| INFECTIOUS LARYNGOTRACHEITIS (ILT) (diagnostic tests may include histopathology, virology and/or serology; at discretion of pathologist) | No charge | No charge |
| MEAT INSPECTION (for samples submitted from an abattoir by provincial inspectors or field veterinarians; diagnostic tests may include gross examination, histopathology or bacteriology, at discretion of pathologist) | No charge | No charge |
| NECROPSY SUBMISSION TO SUPPORT INVESTIGATION BY NEW BRUNSWICK SPCA | No charge | No charge |
| Food-producing, Fur-bearing and Wildlife Animal Species LABORATORY TESTING FORWARDED TO REFERRAL LABORATORIES | | |
| VIROLOGY | | |
| Electron Microscopy | \$12.00 | \$13.20 |
| Fluorescent Antibody Test | \$12.00 | \$13.20 |
| Virus Isolation | \$12.00 | \$13.20 |
| Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) | \$12.00 | \$13.20 |
| Virus Detection (Screening) for more than 5 animals | 50% of cost | 50% of cost |

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| SEROLOGY | | |
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| Aleutian Disease (Plasmacytosis) | 50% of cost | 50% of cost |
| Avian ELISA Testing | 50% of cost | 50% of cost |
| Enzootic Bovine Leukosis | \$5.50 | Actual Cost |
| Mycoplasma gallisepticum (MG) | \$9.00/15 samples | 50% of cost |
| Mycoplasma synoviae (MS) | \$9.00/15 samples | 50% of cost |
| PRRS (ELISA) | \$8.00 | Actual Cost |
| Other Viral Agents (single or paired serum samples) | \$9.00 | 50% of cost |
| <i>Leptospira</i> (8 serovars) | 50% of cost | 50% of cost |
| Other Infectious Agents (single or paired serum samples) | \$8.50 | 50% of cost |
| TOXICOLOGY | | |
| Heavy Metals (e.g., Cd, Cu, Pb, Hg, Se, Zn) | 50% of cost | 50% of cost |
| Mycotoxins | Actual Cost | Actual Cost |
| Other Toxins | 50% of cost | 50% of cost |
| ENDOCRINOLOGY | Actual Cost | Actual Cost |
| IMMUNOHISTOCHEMISTRY | 50% of cost | 50% of cost |
| SHIPPING FEE | \$6.00 in province; Actual Cost for out of province | For in province, \$8.50 for shipments less than or equal to 2.0kg. \$20.00 for shipments greater than 2.0 kg; Actual Cost for out of province |
| CLINICAL CHEMISTRY | | |
| Bovine Metabolic Profile | Actual Cost | Actual Cost |
| OTHER TESTS | Actual Cost | Actual Cost |

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| Equine, Companion, Zoo and Exotic Animal Species | Current Fee (cost per test) | Proposed Fee (cost per test) |
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| MICROBIOLOGY | | |
| Bacteriology (culture only; CMT is included for milk samples at no additional charge) - single sample - for multiple samples from each dead animal | \$9.50 \$19.00 | \$10.45 \$20.90 |
| Bacterial Susceptibility | \$9.50 | \$10.45 |
| Mycology (culture) | \$9.50 | \$10.45 |
| PARASITOLOGY | | |
| Any Single Test (e.g., fecal flotation, Baermann, KOH Digest for mites, Knott's Test, Parasite Identification, <u>or</u> Wet Mounts for <i>Cryptosporidium</i> or <i>Giardia</i>) | \$9.50 | \$10.45 |
| CLINICAL PATHOLOGY | | |
| Hematology (CBC only) | \$7.00 | \$7.70 |
| Hematology (CBC + Differential) | \$10.75 | \$11.85 |
| Hematology (CBC + Differential + Total Protein) | \$12.00 | \$13.20 |
| Hematology (Differential only) | \$7.00 | \$7.70 |
| Clinical Chemistry (total cost for 1-5 tests) | \$12.00 | \$13.20 |
| Clinical Chemistry Profile (total cost for 6-10 tests) | \$19.00 | \$20.90 |
| Clinical Chemistry Profile (total cost for 11-15 tests) | \$23.50 | \$25.85 |
| Cytology | \$12.00 | \$13.20 |
| Occult Blood | \$6.00 | \$6.60 |
| Fecal Chemistry (trypsin, fat, starch) | \$12.00 | \$13.20 |
| Urinalysis | \$12.50 | \$13.75 |

FEE CHANGES TAKING EFFECT APRIL 1, 2009 OR LATER

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| HISTOPATHOLOGY | | |
| Single Tissue Sample | \$19.00 | \$20.90 |
| Multiple Tissue Samples (from same animal) | \$38.00 | \$41.80 |
| <p>INCINERATION – for carcass disposal only (all carcasses necropsied at the Provincial Veterinary Laboratory are incinerated at no additional charge)</p> <p>Please note: The incineration charges apply <u>only</u> if the owner wishes to dispose of an animal carcass by incineration <u>and</u> if the animal carcass is too large for commercial incinerators (the Provincial Veterinary Laboratory is not permitted to compete with private animal cremation services) <u>and/or</u> if the carcass is considered a biohazard. The remains of animals sent for necropsy will <u>not</u> be made available for incineration at a private cremation facility but will be cremated on site. The ashes of animals cremated at the Provincial Veterinary Laboratory will <u>not</u> be made available for owners.</p> | \$1.70 per kg to a maximum of \$600.00 | To be determined |
| <p>GROSS NECROPSY (per consignment of carcasses submitted on the same day)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - animals ≤ 50 kg. - animals > 50 kg. | <p>\$24.00</p> <p>\$48.00</p> | <p>\$26.40</p> <p>\$52.80</p> |
| <p>RABIES (includes brain removal and forwarding brain specimen to CFIA; may also include histopathology at discretion of pathologist)</p> | No charge | No charge |
| <p>INFECTIOUS LARYNGOTRACHEITIS (ILT) (diagnostic tests may include histopathology, virology and/or serology; at discretion of pathologist)</p> | No charge | No charge |

FEE CHANGES TAKING EFFECT APRIL 1, 2009 OR LATER

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| NECROPSY SUBMISSION TO SUPPORT INVESTIGATION BY NEW BRUNSWICK SPCA | No charge | No charge |
| Equine, Companion, Zoo and Exotic Animal Species LABORATORY TESTING FORWARDED TO REFERRAL LABORATORIES | | |
| VIROLOGY | | |
| Electron Microscopy | Actual Cost | Actual Cost |
| Fluorescent Antibody Test | Actual Cost | Actual Cost |
| Virus Isolation | Actual Cost | Actual Cost |
| Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) | Actual Cost | Actual Cost |
| SEROLOGY | | |
| Viral Agents (single or paired serum samples) | Actual Cost | Actual Cost |
| <i>Leptospira</i> (8 serovars) | Actual Cost | Actual Cost |
| Other Infectious Agents (single or paired serum samples) | Actual Cost | Actual Cost |
| TOXICOLOGY | | |
| Heavy Metals (e.g., Cd, Cu, Pb, Hg, Se, Zn) | Actual Cost | Actual Cost |
| Mycotoxins | Actual Cost | Actual Cost |
| Other Toxins | Actual Cost | Actual Cost |
| ENDOCRINOLOGY | Actual Cost | Actual Cost |
| IMMUNOHISTOCHEMISTRY | Actual Cost | Actual Cost |
| SHIPPING FEE | \$6.00 in province; Actual Cost for out of province | For in province, \$ 8.50 for shipments less than or equal to 2.0kg. \$20.00 for shipments greater than 2.0 kg; Actual Cost for out of province |
| OTHER TESTS | Actual Cost | Actual Cost |

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| Department of Agriculture and Aquaculture Contact: Dr. M. F. Maloney, (506) 453-5443 | Veterinary In-Clinic Services <i>Financial Administration Act</i> Regulation 86-32 |
| Current Fee: See Schedule Proposed Fee: See Schedule Effective Date: April 1, 2009 | New Annual Revenue Estimate: \$238,000 Change in Annual Revenue: \$138,000 |
| Comments: Fees for departmental veterinary services, provided to livestock and equine clients in the province, have not increased since April 1, 2005. Conversely, the costs of providing animal health services in the province have been increasing due to the rising costs of inputs such as salaries, fuel, consumables and equipment. The department is proposing to move the Veterinary Clinic towards full cost recovery by increasing the fees charged for clinic services. | |

| Veterinary In-Clinic Services | | |
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| Component | Current Fee | April 1, 2009 Proposed Fee |
| In-Clinic hourly rate for all species, charged out in 15 minute intervals | \$112.00 | \$320.00 |
| Hospitalization fee per day | \$17.00 | \$48.00 |

FEE CHANGES TAKING EFFECT APRIL 1, 2009 OR LATER

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| Department of Education Contact: Luc Paulin, (506) 453-6533 | Orientation Fee – International Students <i>Education Act</i> Regulation 97-150 |
| Current Fee: N/A Proposed Fee: \$150 Effective Date: April 1, 2009 | New Annual Revenue Estimate: \$37,500 Change in Annual Revenue: \$37,500 |
| Comments: This optional orientation fee (regulatory charge) is designed to recover a portion of the costs of providing an orientation service to international students when they arrive in New Brunswick to study. The school districts will determine if they wish to provide this service. | |

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| Department of Education Contact: Luc Paulin, (506) 453-6533 | Application Fee – International Students <i>Education Act</i> Regulation 97-150 |
| Current Fee: N/A Proposed Fee: \$250 Effective Date: April 1, 2009 | New Annual Revenue Estimate: \$100,000 Change in Annual Revenue: \$100,000 |
| Comments: This mandatory application fee (regulatory charge) is designed to recover a portion of the costs of processing applications to attend schools in New Brunswick by foreign students. This charge is being proposed to ensure interested students only are applying and is based on a survey of school districts across Canada. | |

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| Department of Environment Contact: Gary Mersereau, (506) 444-4268 | Zoning Confirmation Letters <i>Community Planning Act</i> New Regulation |
| Current Fee: N/A Proposed Fee: \$100 Effective Date: April 1, 2009 | New Annual Revenue Estimate: \$0 Change in Annual Revenue: \$0 |
| Comments: Zoning confirmation letters for land in unincorporated areas are issued by district planning commission (DPC) development officers. These letters confirm what the permitted uses of a property are. The revenue generated by these fees will be collected by the District Planning Commission and used to offset contributions from the unincorporated areas. | |

FEE CHANGES TAKING EFFECT APRIL 1, 2009 OR LATER

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| Department of Environment Contact: Gary Mersereau, (506) 444-4268 | Letters to Confirm that a Particular Use is in Compliance with Regulations <i>Community Planning Act</i> New Regulation |
| Current Fee: N/A Proposed Fee: \$200 Effective Date: April 1, 2009 | New Annual Revenue Estimate: \$0 Change in Annual Revenue: \$0 |
| <p>Comments: These letters are issued to confirm whether a particular land use is in compliance with zoning requirements.</p> <p>The revenue generated by these fees will be collected by the District Planning Commission and used to offset contributions from the unincorporated areas.</p> | |

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| Department of Environment Contact: Gary Mersereau, (506) 444-4268 | Processing of Temporary Use Authorizations <i>Community Planning Act</i> New Regulation |
| Current Fee: N/A Proposed Fee: \$250 Effective Date: April 1, 2009 | New Annual Revenue Estimate: \$0 Change in Annual Revenue: \$0 |
| <p>Comments: DPCs receive requests from developers to temporarily authorize development that is contrary to zoning requirements. The <i>Community Planning Act</i> sets out a procedure for the temporary authorization of prohibited uses that are seasonal or temporary in nature.</p> <p>The revenue generated by these fees will be collected by the District Planning Commission and used to offset contributions from the unincorporated areas.</p> | |

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| Department of Environment Contact: Gary Mersereau, (506) 444-4268 | Processing of Similar or Compatible Use Authorizations <i>Community Planning Act</i> New Regulation |
| Current Fee: N/A Proposed Fee: \$250 Effective Date: April 1, 2009 | New Annual Revenue Estimate: \$0 Change in Annual Revenue: \$0 |
| <p>Comments: The <i>Community Planning Act</i> authorizes DPCs to permit a land use that is contrary to zoning requirements when the use is sufficiently similar to or compatible with a permitted use.</p> <p>The revenue generated by these fees will be collected by the District Planning Commission and used to offset contributions from the unincorporated areas.</p> | |

FEE CHANGES TAKING EFFECT APRIL 1, 2009 OR LATER

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| Department of Environment Contact: Gary Mersereau, (506) 444-4268 | Processing of Variance Requests <i>Community Planning Act</i> New Regulation |
| Current Fee: N/A Proposed Fee: \$250 Effective Date: April 1, 2009 | New Annual Revenue Estimate: \$0 Change in Annual Revenue: \$0 |
| Comments: DPCs receive requests from developers to permit variances from zoning requirements to allow for a particular development. Typically, developers are seeking permission to deviate from dimensional requirements such as building height requirements. The revenue generated by these fees will be collected by the District Planning Commission and used to offset contributions from the unincorporated areas. | |

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| Department of Environment Contact: Gary Mersereau, (506) 444-4268 | Examination of Instruments that Transfer an Interest in Land Affected by a Subdivision Regulation <i>Community Planning Act</i> New Regulation |
| Current Fee: N/A Proposed Fee: \$100 Effective Date: April 1, 2009 | New Annual Revenue Estimate: \$0 Change in Annual Revenue: \$0 |
| Comments: The <i>Community Planning Act</i> requires that any instrument transferring an interest in land affected by a subdivision regulation be either approved or exempted by a development officer. These instruments include deeds, mortgages, leases, and easements. The revenue generated by these fees will be collected by the District Planning Commission and used to offset contributions from the unincorporated areas. | |

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| Department of Environment Contact: Gary Mersereau, (506) 444-4268 | Approval of Simple and Complex Tentative Subdivision Plans <i>Community Planning Act</i> Regulation 80-159 |
| Current Fee: N/A Proposed Fee (Simple): \$200 + \$25 for each lot Proposed Fee (Complex): \$500 + \$50 for each lot Effective Date: April 1, 2009 | New Annual Revenue Estimate: \$0 Change in Annual Revenue: \$0 |
| Comments: The <i>Community Planning Act</i> requires that all simple and complex tentative subdivision plans be approved by a development officer. The revenue generated by these fees will be collected by the District Planning Commission and used to offset contributions from the unincorporated areas. | |

FEE CHANGES TAKING EFFECT APRIL 1, 2009 OR LATER

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| Department of Fisheries Contact: Ghislain Chiasson, (506) 453-8403 | Seafood Processing <i>Seafood Processing Act</i> General Regulation |
| Current Fee: See Schedule Proposed Fee: See Schedule Effective Date: April 1, 2009 | New Annual Revenue Estimate: \$204,800 Change in Annual Revenue: \$113,450 |
| <p>Comments: The changes in fees under the <i>Seafood Processing Act</i> General Regulation reflect the implementation of a new licensing scheme revised from that currently in place under the existing <i>Fish Processing Act</i>. The <i>Seafood Processing Act</i> is to be proclaimed effective April 1, 2009. The amendments in fees include: a new live lobster holding facility licence; a new purchaser licence (for which there is no fee); a new purchasing agent certificate; a new secondary processing plant registration certificate (replacing the requirement for secondary processing plants to carry full primary processing plant licences); the creation of a Licensing Appeal Board to consider appeals of decisions of the Registrar, and re-categorization of 13 species from All Others to Category 2. The changes in fees are designed to recover the costs associated with issuance, renewal and amendments of licences, record maintenance, regulating the purchases of fish directly from harvesters, enforcement and appeals.</p> | |

| Seafood Processing Fees | | |
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| Licence | Current | Proposed |
| Live lobster holding facility licence – issuance or renewal | N/A | \$100 |
| Secondary processing plant registration certificate – issuance or renewal | \$500 + species fees | \$100 |
| Purchasing agent certificate– issuance or renewal | N/A | \$100 |
| Species moved from All Others to Category 2: | \$50 | \$250 |
| 1. Mackerel 2. Herring 3. Alewife 4. Soft Shell Clam 5. Bar Clam (and add Black Clam) 6. Quahog 7. Rock Crab (and add Red Crab) 8. Oyster 9. Mussel (and change to Blue Mussel) 10. Scallops (and specify Bay and Sea) 11. Smelt 12. Eel 13. Cod | | |
| Fee for an appeal of a decision of the Registrar | \$200 | \$500 |

FEE CHANGES TAKING EFFECT APRIL 1, 2009 OR LATER

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| Department of Health Contact: Tracey Burkhardt, (506) 453-2536 | On-Site Sewage <i>Public Health Act</i> On-Site Sewage Regulations |
| Current Fee: See Schedule Proposed Fee: See Schedule Effective Date: April 1, 2009 See Schedule | New Annual Revenue Estimate: \$348,975 Change in Annual Revenue: \$98,975 |
| Comments: These licence fees are designed to recover costs for the on-site sewage program in the province including, application processing, licence review, inspections, auditing and administration. This change is based on cost estimates. | |

Health Protection - *Public Health Act* On-Site Sewage Program/Subdivisions

| Current Structure | Proposed Structure | Current Fee | Proposed Fee | Effective Date |
|---|--|-------------|--------------|---|
| On-Site Sewage: | | | | |
| On-site sewage disposal systems installer's licence | On-site sewage conventional system licence | \$125.00 | \$400.00 | April 1, 2009 |
| | On-site sewage alternate systems licence | | \$350.00 | Tentative: April 1, 2010 |
| On-site sewage disposal systems licence renewal | On-site sewage licence renewal | \$125.00 | \$50.00 | Tentative: April 1, 2010 |
| On-site sewage application fee | On-site sewage application fee | \$100.00 | \$150.00 | April 1, 2009 |
| On-site sewage re-inspection fee | On-site sewage re-inspection fee | \$100.00 | \$150.00 | |
| Subdivision Assessments: | | | | |
| Less than 6 lots | end this program | \$125.00 | \$125.00 | Current: propose ending program by April 1, 2010 |
| More than 5 lots | end this program | \$250.00 | \$250.00 | |

FEE CHANGES TAKING EFFECT APRIL 1, 2009 OR LATER

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| Department of Health Contact: Tracey Burkhardt, (506) 453-2536 | Food Premises <i>Public Health Act</i> Food Premises Regulations |
| Current Fee: See Schedule Proposed Fee: See Schedule Effective Date: April 1, 2009 See Schedule | New Annual Revenue Estimate: \$760,425 Change in Annual Revenue: \$487,085 |
| Comments: Food premises will be categorized in one of five classes in the new Regulations. These licence fees are designed to recover the costs of licensing food establishments in the province including inspections and administration. This change is based on cost estimates. | |

Health Protection - *Public Health Act* Food Establishments

| Current Structure | Proposed Structure | Current Fee | Proposed Fee | Effective Date |
|-------------------------------------|--|-------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| Food Premises: | | | | |
| - | Class 1 | | \$0.00 | Tentative: Jan. 1, 2010 |
| - | Class 2 | | \$25.00 | Tentative: Jan. 1, 2010 |
| - | Class 3 | | | Tentative: Jan 1, 2010 |
| Vending machine operation licence | | \$85.00 | \$50.00 | April 1, 2009 |
| - | Class 4 | | | |
| Seasonal food service licence | | \$85.00 | \$225.00 | April 1, 2009 |
| Mobile canteen licence | | \$85.00 | \$225.00 | |
| Licence for eating estab. | | | | |
| 0-25 seats | | \$85.00 | \$225.00 | |
| 26 plus seats | | \$125.00 | \$225.00 | |
| Bakery licence | | \$125.00 | \$225.00 | |
| Institutional food services licence | | \$125.00 | \$225.00 | |
| Catering kitchen licence | | \$125.00 | \$225.00 | |
| Fish processing / Buyers licence | | \$10.00 | \$225.00 | |
| - | Class 5 | | | |
| Pasteurization plant licence | | \$10.00 | \$450.00 | April 1, 2009 |
| Abattoir licence | | \$50.00 | \$450.00 | |
| - | Class 3, 4, Temp. Food Premises | | \$50.00 | Tentative: Jan. 1, 2010 |
| - | Class 2, 3, 4, Not-for-profit | | \$1.00 | Tentative: Jan. 1, 2010 |

FEE CHANGES TAKING EFFECT APRIL 1, 2009 OR LATER

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| Department of Justice and Consumer Affairs Contact: Anne McKay, (506) 453-8498 | Certificates of Conviction <i>Provincial Court Act</i> Regulation 84-104 |
| Current Fee: N/A Proposed Fee: \$25 Effective Date: August 1, 2009 | New Annual Revenue Estimate: \$21,000 Change in Annual Revenue: \$21,000 |
| Comments: The fee for a certificate of conviction is designed to recover the costs for file retrieval and preparation of a certificate of conviction, a document commonly requested for criminal pardon applications and crossing the border. | |

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| Department of Justice and Consumer Affairs Contact: Anne McKay, (506) 453-8498 | Photocopying <i>Provincial Court Act</i> Regulation 84-104 |
| Current Fee: N/A Proposed Fee: \$0.50/page Effective Date: August 1, 2009 | New Annual Revenue Estimate: Minimal Change in Annual Revenue: Minimal |
| Comments: The fee for photocopying reflects copying and staff costs. Estimated revenue is minimal since many partners in the criminal justice system (Crown prosecutors, law enforcement agencies, legal aid lawyers) are exempted from the fee. | |

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| Department of Public Safety Contact: Mike Comeau, (506) 453-7142 | Plans Review <i>Fire Prevention Act</i> Plan Review Fees Regulation |
| Current Fee: N/A Proposed Fee: \$100 per hour Effective Date: April 1, 2009 | New Annual Revenue Estimate: \$165,300 Change in Annual Revenue: \$165,300 |
| Comments: This fee is designed to recover the costs of reviewing plans pursuant to sections 18 and 19 of the <i>Fire Prevention Act</i> . | |

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| Department of Public Safety Contact: Mike Comeau, (506) 453-7142 | Issuance and Renewal of Elevator Mechanic Licences, Classes A, B, C and "Industrial Site" <i>Elevators and Lifts Act</i> Regulation 84-181 |
| Current Fee: N/A Proposed Fee: \$40 annually Effective Date: April 1, 2009 | New Annual Revenue Estimate: \$2,880 Change in Annual Revenue: \$2,880 |
| Comments: These are fees that will recover the costs for the issuance or renewal of licences for an elevator mechanic. | |

FEE CHANGES TAKING EFFECT APRIL 1, 2009 OR LATER

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| Department of Public Safety Contact: Mike Comeau, (506) 453-7142 | Annual Registration Fees for Private Passenger Vehicles and Taxicabs <i>Motor Vehicle Act</i> Regulation 83-42 |
| Current Fee: Range \$18 - \$156 Proposed Fee: Range \$20 - \$172 See Schedule Effective Date: April 1, 2009 | New Annual Revenue Estimate: \$38.2M Change in Annual Revenue: \$3.7M by 2010-2011 |
| Comments: This fee is designed to recover the costs of modernizing and administering the Motor Vehicle System. | |

APPENDIX G - (subsection 3(1.2))

Number of Months Remaining to Expiry

| Vehicle mass (kg.) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
|--------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 0 - 1,000 | \$20 | \$25 | \$29 | \$33 | \$38 | \$42 | \$47 | \$51 | \$52 | \$53 | \$54 | \$55 |
| 1,001 - 1,200 | \$22 | \$27 | \$33 | \$38 | \$44 | \$49 | \$55 | \$60 | \$63 | \$65 | \$67 | \$70 |
| 1,201 - 1,400 | \$23 | \$29 | \$36 | \$43 | \$49 | \$56 | \$62 | \$69 | \$76 | \$79 | \$81 | \$83 |
| 1,401 - 1,600 | \$24 | \$31 | \$39 | \$47 | \$54 | \$62 | \$70 | \$78 | \$85 | \$93 | \$96 | \$98 |
| 1,601 - 1,800 | \$25 | \$34 | \$43 | \$52 | \$60 | \$69 | \$78 | \$87 | \$96 | \$105 | \$108 | \$112 |
| 1,801 - 2,000 | \$26 | \$36 | \$46 | \$56 | \$66 | \$75 | \$85 | \$95 | \$105 | \$115 | \$125 | \$129 |
| 2,001 - 2,200 | \$27 | \$39 | \$51 | \$63 | \$76 | \$88 | \$100 | \$114 | \$124 | \$136 | \$142 | \$147 |
| 2,201 - and up | \$29 | \$43 | \$57 | \$70 | \$83 | \$96 | \$110 | \$123 | \$136 | \$149 | \$163 | \$172 |

FEE CHANGES TAKING EFFECT APRIL 1, 2009 OR LATER

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| Department of Public Safety Contact: Mike Comeau, (506) 453-7142 | Annual Registration Fees for Light Commercial Vehicles <i>Motor Vehicle Act</i> Regulation 83-42 |
| Current Fee: Range \$18 - \$157 Proposed Fee: Range \$20 - \$173 See Schedule Effective Date: April 1, 2009 | New Annual Revenue Estimate: \$13.5M Change in Annual Revenue: \$1.2M by 2010-2011 |
| Comments: This fee is designed to recover the costs of modernizing and administering the Motor Vehicle System. | |

APPENDIX I - (subsection 7(1.02))

Number of Months Remaining to Expiry

| Vehicle mass (kg.) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
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| 0 - 1,000 | \$20 | \$25 | \$29 | \$33 | \$38 | \$42 | \$47 | \$51 | \$52 | \$53 | \$54 | \$55 |
| 1,001 - 1,200 | \$22 | \$27 | \$33 | \$38 | \$44 | \$49 | \$55 | \$60 | \$63 | \$65 | \$67 | \$70 |
| 1,201 - 1,400 | \$23 | \$29 | \$36 | \$43 | \$49 | \$56 | \$62 | \$69 | \$76 | \$79 | \$81 | \$83 |
| 1,401 - 1,600 | \$24 | \$31 | \$39 | \$47 | \$54 | \$62 | \$70 | \$78 | \$85 | \$93 | \$96 | \$98 |
| 1,601 - 1,800 | \$25 | \$34 | \$43 | \$52 | \$60 | \$69 | \$78 | \$87 | \$96 | \$105 | \$108 | \$112 |
| 1,801 - 2,000 | \$26 | \$36 | \$46 | \$56 | \$66 | \$75 | \$85 | \$95 | \$105 | \$115 | \$125 | \$129 |
| 2,001 - 2,249 | \$27 | \$39 | \$51 | \$63 | \$76 | \$88 | \$100 | \$114 | \$124 | \$136 | \$142 | \$147 |
| 2,250 - 2,400 | \$28 | \$40 | \$54 | \$68 | \$81 | \$94 | \$107 | \$123 | \$134 | \$140 | \$148 | \$153 |
| 2,401 - 2,600 | \$29 | \$42 | \$58 | \$72 | \$82 | \$101 | \$115 | \$132 | \$144 | \$149 | \$155 | \$160 |
| 2,601 - 2,800 | \$30 | \$45 | \$61 | \$77 | \$83 | \$107 | \$123 | \$141 | \$154 | \$159 | \$163 | \$167 |
| 2,801 - 3,000 | \$31 | \$47 | \$64 | \$81 | \$89 | \$113 | \$131 | \$149 | \$156 | \$162 | \$168 | \$173 |

FEE CHANGES TAKING EFFECT APRIL 1, 2009 OR LATER

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| Department of Public Safety Contact: Mike Comeau, (506) 453-7142 | Annual Fee for a Driver's Licence <i>Motor Vehicle Act</i> Regulation 83-42 |
| Current Fee: \$15 Proposed Fee: \$20 Effective Date: April 1, 2009 | New Annual Revenue Estimate: \$11.2M Change in Annual Revenue: \$2.8M by 2012-2013 |
| Comments: This fee is designed to recover the costs of modernizing and administering the Motor Vehicle System. | |

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| Department of Public Safety Contact: Mike Comeau, (506) 453-7142 | Registration or Renewal of Casino Employees <i>Gaming Control Act</i> Casino Regulation |
| Current Fee: N/A Proposed Fee: \$400 every 4 years Effective Date: April 1, 2009 | New Annual Revenue Estimate: \$30,000 Change in Annual Revenue: \$30,000 |
| Comments: This fee is intended to recover the cost incurred by the Gaming Control Branch for registering and renewing registration for casino employees. This fee will also recover the costs associated with the investigation to provide security clearing for casino employees. | |

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| Department of Public Safety Contact: Mike Comeau, (506) 453-7142 | Registration or Renewal of Key Casino Employees <i>Gaming Control Act</i> Casino Regulation |
| Current Fee: N/A Proposed Fee: \$400 every 4 years Effective Date: April 1, 2009 | New Annual Revenue Estimate: \$30,000 Change in Annual Revenue: \$30,000 |
| Comments: This fee is intended to recover the cost incurred by the Gaming Control Branch for registering and renewing registration for key casino employees. This fee will also recover the costs associated with the investigation to provide security clearing for key casino employees. | |

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| Department of Public Safety Contact: Mike Comeau, (506) 453-7142 | Registration or Renewal of Casino Operator <i>Gaming Control Act</i> Casino Regulation |
| Current Fee: N/A Proposed Fee: \$50,000 per year Effective Date: April 1, 2009 | New Annual Revenue Estimate: \$50,000 Change in Annual Revenue: \$50,000 |
| Comments: This fee is intended to recover the cost incurred by the Gaming Control Branch for registering and renewing registration for the casino operator. This fee will also recover the costs associated with the investigation to provide security clearing for the officers and directors of the operator. | |

FEE CHANGES TAKING EFFECT APRIL 1, 2009 OR LATER

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| Department of Public Safety Contact: Mike Comeau, (506) 453-7142 | Registration or Renewal of Gaming Supplier Under \$25,000 <i>Gaming Control Act</i> Casino Regulation |
| Current Fee: N/A Proposed Fee: \$250 per year Effective Date: April 1, 2009 | New Annual Revenue Estimate: \$2,500 Change in Annual Revenue: \$2,500 |
| Comments: This fee is intended to recover the cost incurred by the Gaming Control Branch for registering and renewing registration for gaming suppliers. This fee will also recover the costs associated with the investigation to provide security clearing for gaming supplier's officers, directors, partners and some employees. | |

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| Department of Public Safety Contact: Mike Comeau, (506) 453-7142 | Registration or Renewal of Gaming Supplier \$25,000 to \$50,000 <i>Gaming Control Act</i> Casino Regulation |
| Current Fee: N/A Proposed Fee: \$750 per year Effective Date: April 1, 2009 | New Annual Revenue Estimate: \$12,000 Change in Annual Revenue: \$12,000 |
| Comments: This fee is intended to recover the cost incurred by the Gaming Control Branch for registering and renewing registration for gaming suppliers. This fee will also recover the costs associated with the investigation to provide security clearing for gaming supplier's officers, directors, partners and some employees. | |

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| Department of Public Safety Contact: Mike Comeau, (506) 453-7142 | Registration or Renewal of Gaming Supplier \$50,000 to \$100,000 <i>Gaming Control Act</i> Casino Regulation |
| Current Fee: N/A Proposed Fee: \$2,500 per year Effective Date: April 1, 2009 | New Annual Revenue Estimate: \$10,000 Change in Annual Revenue: \$10,000 |
| Comments: This fee is intended to recover the cost incurred by the Gaming Control Branch for registering and renewing registration for gaming suppliers. This fee will also recover the costs associated with the investigation to provide security clearing for gaming supplier's officers, directors, partners and some employees. | |

FEE CHANGES TAKING EFFECT APRIL 1, 2009 OR LATER

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| Department of Public Safety Contact: Mike Comeau, (506) 453-7142 | Registration or Renewal of Gaming Supplier \$100,000 to \$500,000 <i>Gaming Control Act</i> Casino Regulation |
| Current Fee: N/A Proposed Fee: \$5,000 per year Effective Date: April 1, 2009 | New Annual Revenue Estimate: \$40,000 Change in Annual Revenue: \$40,000 |
| Comments: This fee is intended to recover the cost incurred by the Gaming Control Branch for registering and renewing registration for gaming suppliers. This fee will also recover the costs associated with the investigation to provide security clearing for gaming supplier's officers, directors, partners and some employees. | |

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| Department of Public Safety Contact: Mike Comeau, (506) 453-7142 | Registration or Renewal of Gaming Supplier Over \$500,000 <i>Gaming Control Act</i> Casino Regulation |
| Current Fee: N/A Proposed Fee: \$10,000 per year Effective Date: April 1, 2009 | New Annual Revenue Estimate: \$100,000 Change in Annual Revenue: \$100,000 |
| Comments: This fee is intended to recover the cost incurred by the Gaming Control Branch for registering and renewing registration for gaming suppliers. This fee will also recover the costs associated with the investigation to provide security clearing for gaming supplier's officers, directors, partners and some employees. | |

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| Department of Public Safety Contact: Mike Comeau, (506) 453-7142 | Registration or Renewal of Non-Gaming Supplier <i>Gaming Control Act</i> Casino Regulation |
| Current Fee: N/A Proposed Fee: \$10,000 per year Effective Date: April 1, 2009 | New Annual Revenue Estimate: \$50,000 in the first year Change in Annual Revenue: \$50,000 |
| Comments: This fee is intended to recover the cost incurred by the Gaming Control Branch for registering and renewing registration for non-gaming suppliers. This fee will also recover the costs associated with the investigation to provide security clearing for non-gaming supplier's officers, directors, partners and some employees. | |

FEE CHANGES TAKING EFFECT APRIL 1, 2009 OR LATER

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| Department of Public Safety Contact: Mike Comeau, (506) 453-7142 | Registration or Renewal of Trade Union Gaming Control Act Casino Regulation |
| Current Fee: N/A Proposed Fee: \$500 per year Effective Date: April 1, 2009 | New Annual Revenue Estimate: \$500 Change in Annual Revenue: \$500 |
| Comments: This fee is intended to recover the cost incurred by the Gaming Control Branch for registering and renewing registration for trade unions. This fee will also recover the costs associated with the investigation to provide security clearing for a trade union and its directors and some employees. | |

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| Department of Public Safety Contact: Mike Comeau, (506) 453-7142 | Lounge Licence with more than 30 Seats Liquor Control Act Regulation 89-167 |
| Current Fee: \$575 Proposed Fee: \$850 Effective Date: April 1, 2009 | New Annual Revenue Estimate: \$426,700 Change in Annual Revenue: \$138,050 |
| Comments: This increase in fees will be used to cover the cost associated with the issuing of licences and with inspections of premises who are holders of a lounge licence with more than 30 seats. | |

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| Department of Public Safety Contact: Mike Comeau, (506) 453-7142 | Special Facility Licence where the Facility has more than 25 Seats Liquor Control Act Regulation 89-167 |
| Current Fee: \$550 Proposed Fee: \$850 Effective Date: April 1, 2009 | New Annual Revenue Estimate: \$326,400 Change in Annual Revenue: \$115,200 |
| Comments: This increase in fees will be used to cover the cost associated with the issuing of licences and with inspections of special facilities where the facility has more than 25 seats. | |

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| Department of Public Safety Contact: Mike Comeau, (506) 453-7142 | Licence to Provide Live Entertainment (exotic) Liquor Control Act Regulation 89-167 |
| Current Fee: \$75 Proposed Fee: \$750 Effective Date: April 1, 2009 | New Annual Revenue Estimate: \$19,500 Change in Annual Revenue: \$17,550 |
| Comments: This increase in fees will be used to cover the cost associated with the issuing of licences and with inspections of premises which have a licence to provide live entertainment as defined in Regulation 84-265 (exotic entertainment) | |

FEE CHANGES TAKING EFFECT APRIL 1, 2009 OR LATER

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| Department of Public Safety Contact: Mike Comeau, (506) 453-7142 | Special Occasion (ordinary) Permit <i>Liquor Control Act</i> Regulation 89-167 |
| Current Fee: \$20 Proposed Fee: \$30 Effective Date: April 1, 2009 | New Annual Revenue Estimate: \$17,310 Change in Annual Revenue: \$5,770 |
| Comments: This increase in fees will be used to cover the cost associated with the issuing of licences and with inspections of premises, which have a special occasion (ordinary) permit. | |

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| Department of Public Safety Contact: Mike Comeau, (506) 453-7142 | Special Occasion (resale) Permit <i>Liquor Control Act</i> Regulation 89-167 |
| Current Fee: \$45 Proposed Fee: \$65 Effective Date: April 1, 2009 | New Annual Revenue Estimate: \$34,905 Change in Annual Revenue: \$10,740 |
| Comments: This increase in fees will be used to cover the cost associated with the issuing of licences and with inspections of premises, which have a special occasion (resale) permit. | |

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| Department of Public Safety Contact: Mike Comeau, (506) 453-7142 | Special Event Licence <i>Liquor Control Act</i> Regulation 89-167 |
| Current Fee: \$60 (first day) \$130 (subsequent days) Proposed Fee: \$100 Effective Date: April 1, 2009 | New Annual Revenue Estimate: \$37,700 Change in Annual Revenue: \$610 |
| Comments: This increase in fees will be used to cover the cost associated with the issuing of licences and with inspections of premises, which have a special event licence. | |

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| Department of Public Safety Contact: Mike Comeau, (506) 453-7142 | Motorcycle Registration <i>Motor Vehicle Act</i> Regulation 83-42 |
| Current Fee: \$25 Proposed Fee: \$30 Effective Date: April 1, 2009 | New Annual Revenue Estimate: \$554,550 Change in Annual Revenue: \$92,425 |
| Comments: This fee increase will go towards the added administrative costs to cover the program and also towards the Motor Vehicle Infrastructure. | |

FEE CHANGES TAKING EFFECT APRIL 1, 2009 OR LATER

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| Department of Public Safety Contact: Mike Comeau, (506) 453-7142 | Vehicle Licence Plate <i>Motor Vehicle Act</i> Regulation 83-42 |
| Current Fee: \$15 Proposed Fee: \$25 Effective Date: April 1, 2009 | New Annual Revenue Estimate: \$2,750,000 Change in Annual Revenue: \$1,100,000 |
| Comments: This fee increase will go towards the added administrative costs to cover the program and also towards the Motor Vehicle Infrastructure. | |

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| Department of Public Safety Contact: Mike Comeau, (506) 453-7142 | Conservation Plate <i>Motor Vehicle Act</i> Regulation 83-42 |
| Current Fee: \$20 Proposed Fee: \$25 Effective Date: April 1, 2009 | New Annual Revenue Estimate \$73,380 Change in Annual Revenue: \$24,560 |
| Comments: This fee increase will go towards the added administrative costs to cover the program and also towards the Motor Vehicle Infrastructure. | |

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| Department of Public Safety Contact: Mike Comeau, (506) 453-7142 | Conservation Plate - Contribution to Wildlife Trust Fund <i>Motor Vehicle Act</i> Regulation 83-42 |
| Current Fee: \$5 Proposed Fee: \$7 Effective Date: April 1, 2009 | New Annual Revenue Estimate: \$174,370 Change in Annual Revenue: \$49,820 |
| Comments: This fee is payable on issuance of the set of special conservation licence plates and is deposited into the Wildlife Trust Fund established under section 3 of the <i>Wildlife Trust Fund and Wildlife Council Regulation - Fish and Wildlife Act</i> . | |

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| Department of Public Safety Contact: Mike Comeau, (506) 453-7142 | Replacement Registration Certificate, Plate and Sticker <i>Motor Vehicle Act</i> Regulation 83-42 |
| Current Fee: \$15 Proposed Fee: \$25 Effective Date: April 1, 2009 | New Annual Revenue Estimate: \$194,000 Change in Annual Revenue: \$97,000 |
| Comments: This fee increase will go towards the added administrative costs to cover the program and also towards the Motor Vehicle Infrastructure. | |

FEE CHANGES TAKING EFFECT APRIL 1, 2009 OR LATER

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| Department of Public Safety Contact: Mike Comeau, (506) 453-7142 | Transit Markers <i>Motor Vehicle Act</i> Regulation 83-42 |
| Current Fee: \$9 Proposed Fee: \$20 Effective Date: April 1, 2009 | New Annual Revenue Estimate: \$200,000 Change in Annual Revenue: \$94,174 |
| Comments: This fee increase will go towards the added administrative costs to cover the program and also towards the Motor Vehicle Infrastructure. | |

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| Department of Public Safety Contact: Mike Comeau, (506) 453-7142 | Motor Vehicle Transfer <i>Motor Vehicle Act</i> Regulation 83-42 |
| Current Fee: \$9 Proposed Fee: \$20 Effective Date: April 1, 2009 | New Annual Revenue Estimate: \$3,454,000 Change in Annual Revenue: \$1,899,700 |
| Comments: This fee increase will go towards the added administrative costs to cover the program and also towards the Motor Vehicle Infrastructure. | |

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| Department of Public Safety Contact: Mike Comeau, (506) 453-7142 | Change/Replacement Registration Certificate <i>Motor Vehicle Act</i> Regulation 83-42 |
| Current Fee: \$9 Proposed Fee: \$20 Effective Date: April 1, 2009 | New Annual Revenue Estimate: \$200,000 Change in Annual Revenue: \$110,000 |
| Comments: This fee increase will go towards the added administrative costs to cover the program and also towards the Motor Vehicle Infrastructure. | |

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| Department of Public Safety Contact: Mike Comeau, (506) 453-7142 | Driver Written Examination <i>Motor Vehicle Act</i> Regulation 83-42 |
| Current Fee: \$25 Proposed Fee: \$25 - 1 st time \$15 - re-write Effective Date: April 1, 2009 | New Annual Revenue Estimate: \$202,500 Change in Annual Revenue: \$202,500 |
| Comments: This fee increase will go towards the added administrative costs to cover the program and also towards the Motor Vehicle Infrastructure. | |

FEE CHANGES TAKING EFFECT APRIL 1, 2009 OR LATER

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| Department of Public Safety Contact: Mike Comeau, (506) 453-7142 | Vehicle Road Tests – Passenger <i>Motor Vehicle Act</i> Regulation 83-42 |
| Current Fee: N/A Proposed Fee: \$25 one time Effective Date: April 1, 2009 | New Annual Revenue Estimate: \$425,000 Change in Annual Revenue: \$425,000 |
| Comments: This fee increase will go towards the added administrative costs to cover the program and also towards the Motor Vehicle Infrastructure. | |

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| Department of Public Safety Contact: Mike Comeau, (506) 453-7142 | Vehicle Road Tests – Commercial <i>Motor Vehicle Act</i> Regulation 83-42 |
| Current Fee: N/A Proposed Fee: \$50 every time Effective Date: April 1, 2009 | New Annual Revenue Estimate: \$40,000 Change in Annual Revenue: \$40,000 |
| Comments: This fee increase will go towards the added administrative costs to cover the program and also towards the Motor Vehicle Infrastructure. | |

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| Department of Public Safety Contact: Mike Comeau, (506) 453-7142 | International Registration Plan (IRP) Administration <i>Motor Vehicle Act</i> Regulation 83-42 |
| Current Fee: \$50 Proposed Fee: \$65 Effective Date: April 1, 2009 | New Annual Revenue Estimate: \$373,550 Change in Annual Revenue: \$165,000 |
| Comments: This fee increase will go towards the added administrative costs to cover the program and also towards the Motor Vehicle Infrastructure. | |

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| Department of Public Safety Contact: Mike Comeau, (506) 453-7142 | Identification Card <i>Financial Administration Act</i> Regulation 95-74 |
| Current Fee: \$2 Proposed Fee: \$10 annual Proposed Fee: \$15 replacement Effective Date: April 1, 2009 | New Annual Revenue Estimate: \$250,000 Change in Annual Revenue: \$200,000 |
| Comments: This fee increase will go towards the added administrative costs to cover the program. | |

FEE CHANGES TAKING EFFECT APRIL 1, 2009 OR LATER

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| Department of Public Safety | Off Road Vehicle Registration Plate |
| Contact: Mike Comeau, (506) 453-7142 | <i>Financial Administration Act</i> Regulation 85-205 |
| Current Fee: N/A | New Annual Revenue Estimate: \$162,500 |
| Proposed Fee: \$25 every new registration | |
| Effective Date: April 1, 2009 | Change in Annual Revenue: \$162,500 |
| Comments: This fee increase will go towards the added administrative costs to cover the program and also towards the Motor Vehicle Infrastructure. | |

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| Service New Brunswick | Marriage Licence |
| Contact: Brent Staeben, (506) 453-6775 | <i>Marriage Act</i> Regulation 85-30 |
| Current Fee: N/A | New Annual Revenue Estimate: \$393,300 |
| Proposed Fee: \$100 | |
| Effective Date: April 1, 2009 | Change in Annual Revenue: \$393,300 |

Comments: All estimates are based on 2007-2008 financial information.

The Vital Statistics Registry function of Service New Brunswick, which administers these licences, runs an annual operating deficit of \$458,534. Issuing a marriage licence is a costly, labour intensive process as it includes the verification of information and individual interviews with each party. New Brunswick is the only jurisdiction in Canada that does not charge a fee for a marriage licence.

This fee increase will offset the operating deficit and the new revenue will allow Service New Brunswick to invest in the modernization of the Vital Statistics Registry, provide richer online services and ultimately transform it from a paper to an electronic registry.

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| Department of Tourism and Parks | Provincial Parks |
| Contact: Jennifer Dunlap, (506) 453-2170 | <i>Parks Act</i> Regulation 85-104 |
| Current Fee: See Schedule | New Annual Revenue Estimate: \$2,100,000 |
| Proposed Fee: See Schedule | |
| Effective Date: April 1, 2009 | Change in Annual Revenue: \$129,000* |

Comments: The Department of Tourism and Parks is introducing new fees for 2009 at nine provincial parks, including Sugarloaf, Mactaquac, de la République, Herring Cove, Murray Beach, New River Beach, The Anchorage, Parlee Beach, and Mount Carleton. All revenues generated by these fee changes will contribute to the general revenue of the Province.

* Change in annual revenue is based on average increase of all fees, where there are multiple fees and only one visitation number available.

FEE CHANGES TAKING EFFECT APRIL 1, 2009 OR LATER

| <u>Campsite Permit Fee</u> | | | |
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| Sugarloaf Provincial Park, Mactaquac Provincial Park, de la République Provincial Park, Herring Cove Provincial Park, Murray Beach Provincial Park, New River Beach Provincial Park, and The Anchorage Provincial Park. All fees are tax inclusive | | | |
| | <i>Parks Act</i> Regulation | Actual 2008 | Proposed 2009 |
| Daily | | | |
| Full Service Sites | \$27.50 | \$27.50 | \$29.00 |
| Sites with Electricity | \$24.00 | \$24.00 | \$24.50 |
| Unserviced Sites | \$21.50 | \$21.50 | \$22.00 |
| Group campsites - per tent | \$9.00 | \$9.00 | \$10.00 |
| Full service sites include electricity, water and sewage Sites with electricity include electricity and/or water Unserviced sites do not include any services | | | |
| Rustic Shelters - New | | | |
| (de la République, Herring Cove, Anchorage, Mactaquac, Murray Beach, New River Beach, Sugarloaf) | Not prescribed | \$35.00 | \$35.00 |
| Senior citizens entitled to a 10% reduction to the above fees, except for group campsite fee | | | |
| Seasonal Camping (Opening date to closing date) | | | |
| Campsite with electricity | \$1,150-\$2,240 | \$1,150 | \$1,200 |
| Campsite without electricity | \$1,050-\$1,950 | \$1,050 | \$1,100 |

FEE CHANGES TAKING EFFECT APRIL 1, 2009 OR LATER

| <u>Swimming Pool Fees</u> | | | |
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| de la République Provincial Park | | | |
| All fees are tax inclusive | | | |
| | <i>Parks Act Regulation</i> | Actual 2008 | Proposed 2009 |
| 1H45min | \$2.00 | \$2.00 | \$2.25 |

| <u>Antique Auto Museum Fees</u> | | | |
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| de la République Provincial Park | | | |
| All fees are tax inclusive | | | |
| | <i>Parks Act Regulation</i> | Actual 2008 | Proposed 2009 |
| Daily fees | | | |
| Persons 19 years + | \$3.75 | \$3.75 | \$4.00 |
| Persons 6 to 18 years | \$3.00 | \$3.00 | \$3.25 |
| Senior Citizens (65 +) | \$3.00 | \$3.00 | \$3.25 |
| Family | \$9.00 | \$9.00 | \$10.00 |
| Bus tours - per person | \$3.00 | \$3.00 | \$3.25 |

| <u>Vehicle Entrance Permit Fees</u> | | | |
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| Mactaquac Provincial Park New River Beach Provincial Park | | | |
| Murray Beach Provincial Park Parlee Beach Provincial Park | | | |
| Mount Carleton Provincial Park | | | |
| All fees are tax inclusive | | | |
| | <i>Parks Act Regulation</i> | Actual 2008 | Proposed 2009 |
| Vehicle other than a bus | | | |
| Daily | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 |
| Annual | \$70.00 | \$49.00 | \$70.00 |
| Motorcycle | not prescribed | N/A | \$5.00 |

FEE CHANGES TAKING EFFECT APRIL 1, 2009 OR LATER

| <u>Beach Maintenance Fees</u> | | | |
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| Additional vehicle entrance permit fee for purposes of beach maintenance | | | |
| Parlee Beach | | | |
| All fees are tax inclusive | | | |
| | <i>Parks Act</i> Regulation | Actual 2008 | Proposed 2009 |
| Vehicle other than bus | | | |
| Daily | \$2.00 | \$2.00 | \$3.00 |
| Motorcycle | not prescribed | N/A | \$2.00 |

| <u>Sailboat Mooring Fees</u> | | | |
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| Mactaquac Provincial Park | | | |
| All fees are tax inclusive | | | |
| | <i>Parks Act</i> Regulation | Actual 2008 | Proposed 2009 |
| Per week | \$25.00 | \$25.00 | \$30.00 |
| Per month | \$60.00 | \$60.00 | \$70.00 |
| Per season | \$175.00 | \$175.00 | \$200.00 |

| <u>Mactaquac Golf Course Fee Table</u> | | | |
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| Mactaquac Provincial Park | | | |
| All fees are tax inclusive | | | |
| | <i>Parks Act</i> Regulation | Actual 2008 | Proposed 2009 |
| Green Fees | | | |
| Regular | \$50.00 | \$47.00 | \$48.00 |
| Second round same day | \$20.00 | \$20.00 | \$20.50 |
| Twilight (2 hours before sunset) | \$34.00 | \$31.00 | \$31.50 |
| Tournaments (per round) | \$48.50 | \$45.50 | \$46.50 |
| Accommodation Sector (per round) | \$45.00 | \$42.50 | \$43.25 |
| 10 Round Play Pass | \$450.00 | \$423.00 | \$432.00 |

FEE CHANGES TAKING EFFECT APRIL 1, 2009 OR LATER

| <u>Ski lift pass fees</u> | | | |
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| Sugarloaf Provincial Park | | | |
| All fees are tax inclusive | | | |
| | <i>Parks Act Regulation</i> | Actual 2008 | Proposed 2009 |
| Hourly | | | |
| Per person | \$3.00 | \$3.00 | Eliminate |
| Family (maximum) | \$10.00 | \$10.00 | Eliminate |
| 4 consecutive hours | | | |
| Adults | \$10.00 | \$10.00 | \$12.00 |
| Youths (6 to 18 years or card-bearing students 19 and over) | \$5.00 | \$5.00 | \$7.00 |
| Family (maximum) | \$30.00 | \$30.00 | \$35.00 |
| Daily fee | | | |
| Adults | \$15.00 | \$15.00 | \$17.00 |
| Youths (6 to 18 years or card-bearing students 19 and over) | \$9.00 | \$9.00 | \$11.00 |
| Family (maximum) | \$50.00 | \$50.00 | \$60.00 |
| Seasonal Pass | | | |
| Adults | \$200.00 | \$200.00 | \$220.00 |
| Youths (6 to 18 years or card-bearing students 19 and over) | \$150.00 | \$150.00 | \$160.00 |
| Family (maximum) | \$475.00 | \$475.00 | \$500.00 |
| Pre-Season Pass - <i>New</i> | Not prescribed | \$99.00 | \$99.00 |
| Senior citizens (65 years and over) | Free | Free | Free |
| School classes accompanied by an adult | | | |
| Weekdays except statutory holidays / per student | \$4.00 | \$4.00 | \$5.00 |
| Weekends and statutory holidays / per student | \$8.00 | \$8.00 | \$9.00 |

FEE CHANGES TAKING EFFECT APRIL 1, 2009 OR LATER

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| <p>Department of Transportation</p> <p>Contact: Terrance Gamble, (506) 453-2675</p> | <p>Highway Usage Permit <i>Highway Act</i> Regulation 97-137</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| <p>Comments: The yearly lineal occupation fees are designed to offset increased expenses for Department of Transportation operations resulting from the installation of third-party infrastructure within the highway right-of-way as well as for the cost associated with the ongoing administration of the Highway Usage Permits.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

FEE CHANGES TAKING EFFECT APRIL 1, 2009 OR LATER

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| New Brunswick Highway Corporation (NBHC) Contact: Margaret Grant-McGivney, (506) 444-2007 | Highway Usage Permit <i>New Brunswick Highway Corporation Act</i> New Regulation |
| Current Fee: N/A Proposed Fee: Level I Hwy (abv grd): \$2,500/km/yr Level I Hwy (blw grd): \$250/km/yr (\$2,500 minimum) Level I Hwy (blw grd): \$2,000 (crossing) Application Fee: \$100 Transfer Fee: \$50 Sign Fee: \$500/Sign/yr Area Fee: \$0.25/m ² /yr (\$500 minimum) Effective Date: April 1, 2009 | New Annual Revenue Estimate: \$2,500 Change in Annual Revenue: \$2,500 |
| Comments: The annual permit fees are designed to offset expenses of NBHC operations resulting from the installation of third-party infrastructure within the highway right-of-way as well as to recover the cost associated with the ongoing administration of the Highway Usage Permit regime. | |

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CHAPTER F-8.5

Fees Act

Assented to April 30, 2008

Chapter Outline

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Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick, enacts as follows:

Definitions

1 The following definitions apply in this Act.

“department” means a portion of the Public Service specified in Part I 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)

Application of the Act

2 This Act applies to all fees proposed by departments.

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.

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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 any new fee or 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.

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).

N.B. This Act is consolidated to April 30, 2008.