

Chapter 5

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A FIXED ELECTION DATE

(Assented to March 19, 2014)

The Commissioner of Nunavut, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly, enacts as follows:

1. Section 5 of the *Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act* is repealed.

2. (1) This section amends the *Nunavut Elections Act*.

(2) Subsection 2(1) is amended by repealing the definition of "pre-election period" and substituting the following:

"pre-election period" means

- (a) in the case of a general election held in accordance with the fixed election day under subsection 36(3.1), the 90 day period before the writ is issued, or
- (b) in the case of any other election, the period beginning from the day when the date of election is publicly announced and ending on the day when the writ is issued; (*période préélectorale*)

(3) The following is added after subsection 36(3):

Fixed election day

(3.1) Subject to section 17 of the *Nunavut Act* (Canada), the election day for a general election must be the last Monday in October in the fourth calendar year following the election day for the most recent general election.