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**AN ACT** to amend the Payment of Members' Expenses Act 1989 to make provision for a member of Tynwald who is suspended from Tynwald or a Branch of Tynwald to cease to receive certain payments and expenses; and for connected purposes.

**BE IT ENACTED** by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Council and Keys in Tynwald assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

### 1 Short title

The short title of this Act is the Payment of Members' Expenses (Amendment) Act 2019.

### 2 Payment of Members' Expenses Act 1989 amended

- (1) The *Payment of Members' Expenses Act 1989* is amended as follows.
- (2) After section 7 insert the following —

#### **7A Suspended members of Tynwald**


- (1) This section applies to a member of Tynwald —
  - (a) who has been suspended from the service of Tynwald under the Standing Orders of Tynwald; or
  - (b) who has been suspended from the service of the Branch to which the member belongs under the Standing Orders of that Branch, and
 whose suspension continues, in accordance with the Standing Orders of Tynwald, the Keys or the Council, for more than one

day and is not merely a direction to withdraw from the relevant chamber for the remaining sessions of the day on which the suspension is ordered.

(2) A member of Tynwald to whom this section applies is not entitled for the period of suspension to –

- (a) any payment under section 2, 3 or 5; or
- (b) any payment under section 1 which would otherwise be made to that member of Tynwald in connection with the holding of any office referred to in section 1(2).

(3) This section –

- (a) does not apply to a suspension imposed before the Bill for the *Payment of Members' Expenses (Amendment) Act 2019* was signed in Tynwald, but
- (b) does apply to so much of a period of suspension as follows a decision, made after the Bill was signed, to continue a suspension which was so imposed. .

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