



PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND  
ÎLE-DU-PRINCE-ÉDOUARD

# **PUBLIC DEPARTMENTS ACT APPOINTMENT OF ACTING MINISTERS REGULATIONS**

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**PUBLIC DEPARTMENTS ACT**  
**Chapter P-29**

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Pursuant to subsection 4(2) of the *Public Departments Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. P-29, Council made the following regulations:

**1. Absence of Minister**

A Minister intending to be absent from the province shall make his or her intentions known in advance to a meeting of the Lieutenant Governor in Council and the Council may, in the course of that meeting, designate an Acting Minister. (EC763/90; 384/03)

**2. Incapacity of Minister**

If the President of the Executive Council is informed of the incapacity of a Minister, whether by reason of illness or otherwise, he or she may designate an Acting Minister. (EC763/90; 384/03)

**3. Appointment approval by Lieutenant Governor**

The proposed appointment of an Acting Minister pursuant to section 1 or 2 shall be set out in an Order in Council for the approval of the Lieutenant Governor if the appointment is for a period in excess of seven days. (EC763/90; 384/03)