

A BILL

To

Amend the Legislative Council (Powers and Privileges) Ordinance so that a member of the Legislative Council who is suspended under the Rules of Procedure of the Legislative Council from the service of the Legislative Council for any reason is neither entitled to receive the remuneration nor the allowance to which the member is entitled in respect of the period of suspension.

Enacted by the Legislative Council.

1. **Short title and commencement**

- (1) This Ordinance may be cited as the Legislative Council (Powers and Privileges) (Amendment) Ordinance 2025.
- (2) This Ordinance comes into operation on the date specified under section 4(3) of the Legislative Council Ordinance (Cap. 542) as the date on which the eighth term of office of the Legislative Council is to begin.

2. **Legislative Council (Powers and Privileges) Ordinance amended**

The Legislative Council (Powers and Privileges) Ordinance (Cap. 382) is amended as set out in section 3.

3. Section 20A amended (members not entitled to remuneration and allowance during suspension)

(1) Section 20A, English text, heading—

Repeal

“not entitled to remuneration and allowance”

Substitute

“neither entitled to remuneration nor allowance”.

(2) Section 20A(1)—

Repeal

“for engaging in grossly disorderly conduct”.

(3) Section 20A(2)—

Repeal

“not entitled to receive any remuneration or allowance”

Substitute

“neither entitled to receive the remuneration nor the allowance”.

Explanatory Memorandum

The purpose of this Bill is to amend section 20A of the Legislative Council (Powers and Privileges) Ordinance (Cap. 382) (*section 20A*) to implement a proposal of the Legislative Council relating to the imposition of a sanction on its members.

2. Clause 1 sets out the short title and provides for commencement.
3. Under section 20A, a member who is suspended under the Rules of Procedure of the Legislative Council from the service of the Legislative Council for engaging in grossly disorderly conduct is neither entitled to receive the remuneration nor the allowance to which the member is, apart from section 20A, entitled in respect of the period of suspension. Clause 3(2) amends section 20A to the effect that the sanction under section 20A may be imposed on a member who is suspended under the Rules of Procedure of the Legislative Council from the service of the Legislative Council for any reason.
4. Clause 3(1) and (3) contains textual amendments to section 20A.