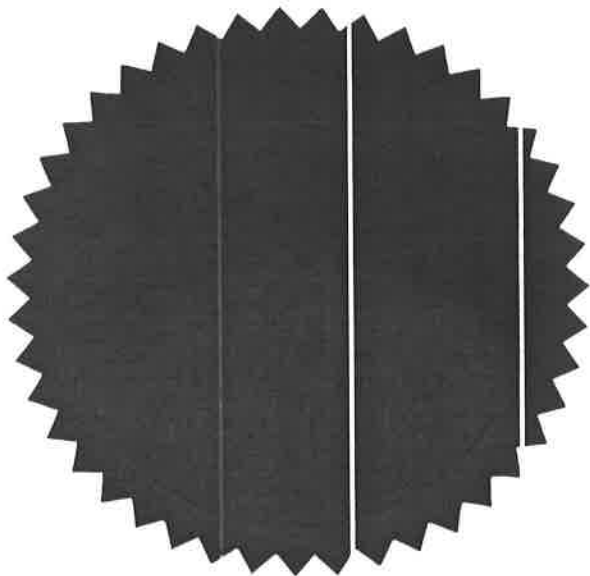


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Duration of
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Passed in the House of Representatives this 30th day of June, 2015.

MICHAEL A. PEART
Speaker.

Passed in the Senate this 10th day of July, 2015.

FLOYD E. MORRIS
President.

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the authenticated impression of the foregoing Act, and has been found by me to be a true and correct printed copy of the said Act.

Hd. Heather E. Coste
Clerk to the Houses of Parliament.