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The Parliament of the Aura Regions

AURAN FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS ACT 2025

An Act in which establishes the election of the
Federal Parliament and Governors, alongside the
establishment of the Auran Electoral Commission
and respective electorates

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Article I - Preliminary

- 1) This act may be cited as the *Auran Federal Government and Government Elections Act 2025*
- 2) This Act extends to Energy Cove and the Motley-Treasure Islands
- 3) This Act acknowledges the presence of Server Law and its administration. The administration may overrule any clause notwithstanding this Act

Article II - Act to be passed by referendum

- 1) A vote held under *Article IV* of the *Referendum and Plebiscites Act 2025* must be held between Thursday, 24 July 2025 and Saturday, 26 July 2025 in order for this bill to be in effect

Article III - Dissolution of the Government

- 1) Immediately upon the ratification of this Act, the Government shall be dissolved and all existing Governors are to be dismissed

Article IV - Establishment of the Electorates and the Auran Electoral Commission

- 1) Upon ratification of this Act, the Auran Electoral Commission shall be established as an independent government body
- 2) The Auran Electoral Commission shall possess the power to
 - a) Oversee and organise the process of federal elections

- b) Create, dissolve, and realign electorates
 - c) Propose legislation to the government in regards to electoral affairs
- 3) Upon ratification of this Act, the electorates of
 - a) Baxford
 - b) Snicket
 - c) Mordecai
 - d) Juneo
 - e) Nextford
 - f) Polypoint
 - g) Motley-Treasure, and
 - h) Energy Coveshall be established

Article V - Election of Members

- 1) All members seeking election must
 - a) Satisfy citizenship requirements as prescribed within the *Citizenship and Eligibilities Act 2025*
 - b) Request, in writing to the Auran Electoral Commission after the calling of the election, that they wish to seek election within their electorate
 - c) Declare and specify whether they are a candidate representing a registered political party, or a candidate representing themselves independently
- 2) Upon the dissolution of parliament, an election is to be immediately declared and a date for the election is to be established
- 3) The election must start no earlier than seven (7) days after the calling of an election on the first applicable Saturday at 0600 UTC+8, and is to be referred to throughout this Act as “Election Day”. The election must conclude at 1900 UTC+8

- a) In the event that a person seeks to vote via post, they may apply to the Auran Electoral Commission no later than two days after the calling of an election. Postal votes must be submitted no later than two days prior to Election Day
- 4) All members are to be elected via the [Single Transferable Vote electoral system](#)
- 5) All citizens of the Aura Regions that have been active on bits & Bytes Minecraft, within ninety (90) days prior to the calling of an election, shall be required to vote in the called election
- 6) The leader of the party, or agreed leader of the coalition of parties, that hold the majority of seats in the parliament shall be appointed as the Prime Minister of the Aura Regions

Article VI - Appointment of Governors

- 1) The federal government must vote on the appointment of governors for each local government upon the commencement of each term of parliament
- 2) Candidates for governors are to satisfy the requirements of *Article V(1)*
 - a) To satisfy *Article V(1b)*, candidates seeking governorship are to instead request candidacy to an elected member of parliament instead of the Auran Electoral Commission
 - b) *Article V(1c)* shall not apply to individuals seeking governorship
- 3) Individuals acting as Governors shall oversee all local government responsibilities
- 4) Governors exercising their duties must perform independently should they be affiliated with a political party

- 5) Governors shall act in the best interest of the population of their appointed constituency
- 6) Governors, unless elected as a federal member, do not represent their appointed constituency at a federal level

Article VII - Terms of Office

- 1) The Prime Minister must dissolve parliament within one-hundred and twenty (120) days of the commencement of the current parliamentary term
- 2) Parliament shall not be dissolved earlier than thirty (30) days since the commencement of the current parliamentary term

Article VIII - Seat Vacancies

- 1) Members may voluntarily resign from their seat at any time
- 2) Should a seat become vacated, a by-election must be held on the next applicable Election Day
- 3) Should a member wish to defect to another party, they must resign from their seat
- 4) A by-election cannot be called if there are less than fourteen (14) days remaining in the term after the conclusion of the by-election
- 5) Parliament shall not be dissolved after a by-election has been called until fourteen (14) days after the conclusion of a by-election, unless
 - a) There has been a successful motion of no confidence in the House of Representatives, or
 - b) More than one-third of the parliament resigns
- 6) Parliament must immediately be dissolved if more than two-thirds of the parliament resigns, so long as one-third of the resigned members are part of the Governing party or parties