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A BILL

FOR

An Act to amend the Parliament of Queensland Act 2001

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	The Parliament of Queensland enacts—	1
Clause 1	Short title	2
	This Act may be cited as the <i>Parliament of Queensland Amendment Act (No. 2) 2003</i> .	3 4
Clause 2	Act amended	5
	This Act amends the <i>Parliament of Queensland Act 2001</i> .	6
Clause 3	Amendment of s 112 (Additional salary entitlement of some members)	7 8
	(1) Section 112(2)—	9
	<i>omit.</i>	10
	(2) Section 112(3)—	11
	<i>renumber</i> as section 112(2).	12
	(3) Section 112—	13
	<i>insert—</i>	14
	‘(3) For subsection (1), a recognised political party is—	15
	(a) a registered political party of which at least 10% of the number of Assembly members provided for under the <i>Constitution of Queensland 2001</i> , section 11 ¹ (rounded up to the nearest whole number) are members; or	16 17 18 19
	(b) a registered political party of which at least 3 of the Assembly members are members if, for the most recent general election, the total number of first preference votes for all candidates who were party members was at least 10% of the total number of first preference votes for all candidates.	20 21 22 23 24

1 *Constitution of Queensland 2001*, section 11 (Number of members of Legislative Assembly)—

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‘(4) However, a political party is not a recognised political party if an Assembly member who is a party member is also a Minister.	1 2
‘(5) A political party stops being a recognised political party under subsection (3)(b) if the total number of Assembly members who are party members is not at least 90% of the total number of Assembly members who were party members for the most recent general election (rounded up to the nearest whole number).	3 4 5 6 7
‘(6) Subsection (5) does not limit another way a political party may stop being a recognised political party.	8 9
‘(7) In this section—	10
“Assembly member” means a member of the Assembly.	11
“first preference vote” see the <i>Electoral Act 1992</i> , section 3, definition “first preference vote”.	12 13
“party member” , in relation to a political party, means a member of the political party.	14 15
“political party” see the <i>Electoral Act 1992</i> , section 3, definition “political party”.	16 17
“registered political party” means a political party registered under the <i>Electoral Act 1992</i> , part 5. ² .	18 19 20

2 *Electoral Act 1992*, part 5 (Registration of political parties)