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## Status Report – September 2023

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On May 12, 2021, the Non-Removable Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Band Assembly (“Band Assembly”) approved Legislative Order 33-21, which adopted Rules of Procedures for Band Assembly. Pursuant to Rule 10.2 of the Rules, the Revisor of Statutes must prepare and publish a monthly Status Report during regular session of Band Assembly. Such Status Report must list all measures under consideration (including their titles and sponsors) and a history of action taken.

Order	Title	History of Action Taken
1	Amending Title 15 – Gaming Regulatory Authority <i>Sponsor: Rep. Merrill</i>  <a href="#">Act 32-23 (VETOED)</a>  <a href="#">Act 42-23 (COMPROMISED)</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Workshops.</li><li>• Public comment period from December 27, 2022 – January 31.</li><li>• Sent to the Chief Executive for review on March 1, 2023.</li><li>• Placed on the agenda and tabled by the Band Assembly on April 26, 2023.</li><li>• Compromised and placed on the Band Assembly agenda and passed on July 7<sup>th</sup>. Signed by the Chief Executive on July 13, 2023.</li><li>• Sent to the Federal Government (NIGC) for their review and approval.</li><li>• Received NIGC’s comment on September 21, 2023.</li><li>• As recommended by NIGC, Letter of withdrawal from the Chief Executive sent to NIGC to implement recommended language.</li></ul>
2	Amending Title 17 – Minors’ Trust Bill <i>Sponsor: Rep. Wind</i>  <a href="#">Act 50-23 (VETOED)</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Workshops.</li><li>• Placed on the Band Assembly agenda on August 2, 2023.</li><li>• Vetoed by the Chief Executive on August 9, 2023.</li><li>• Compromise hearing held on August 14, 2023.</li></ul>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Compromise hearing was scheduled for August 23, 2023. The hearing wasn't able to open due to the Chief Executive not being in attendance.</li></ul>
<b>3</b>	<p>Title 6 – Amending the HR Personnel Policy <i>Sponsor: Rep. Wind, Rep. Merrill, Rep. Davis</i></p> <p><a href="#"><u>Act 51-23 (VETOED)</u></a></p> <p><a href="#"><u>Act 60-23 (COMPROMISED)</u></a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Workshops.</li><li>• Placed on the Band Assembly agenda on August 2, 2023.</li><li>• Vetoed by the Chief Executive on August 9, 2023.</li><li>• Compromise hearing held on August 14, 2023.</li><li>• Compromise hearing was scheduled for August 23, 2023. The hearing wasn't able to open due to the Chief Executive not being in attendance.</li><li>• A compromise was obtained between the Band Assembly and Chief Executive via letters by the deadline.</li><li>• Act 60-23 was placed on the Band Assembly agenda, and approved, and signed by the Chief Executive on September 6, 2023.</li></ul>
<b>4</b>	<p>Amending Title 15 – Cannabis Code <i>Sponsor: Rep. Merrill</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Workshops.</li><li>• Community meetings.</li><li>• Public comment period from June 19 - July 10.</li><li>• Letter to the Chief requesting feedback.</li></ul>
<b>5</b>	<p>Amending Title 8 – Extended Family Visitation <i>Sponsor: Rep. Wind</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Workshops.</li><li>• Public comment period from April 12 – May 12, 2023.</li></ul>
<b>6</b>	<p>Amending Title 8 – ICWA Transfers <i>Sponsor: Rep. Wind</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Workshops.</li><li>• Public comment period from March 9 – March 31.</li><li>• Reviewed comments received.</li></ul>

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7	Amending Title 2 – Election Code <i>Sponsor: Rep. Merrill</i>	• Workshops.
8	Amending Title 9 – Education Code <i>Sponsor: Rep. Merrill</i>	• Workshops.

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