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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL ACT
 MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES
 AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT
 (ATLANTIC AGRICULTURE RESEARCH
 AND INNOVATION INITIATIVE FUNDING AGREEMENT)
 WITH
 THE GOVERNMENT OF NEW BRUNSWICK
 AND
 THE ATLANTIC GRAINS COUNCIL

Pursuant to clauses 10(b) and (d) of the *Executive Council Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. E-12 Council authorized the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries to enter into an agreement with the Government of New Brunswick, as represented by the Minister of Agriculture, Aquaculture and Fisheries, and the Atlantic Grains Council to set out responsibilities of the parties related to funding for Atlantic Grains Council to coordinate grains and oilseed research in the Atlantic Provinces for the period January 1, 2016 to March 15, 2018, such as more particularly described in the draft agreement.

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FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION ACT
 SPECIAL WARRANT
 (SUPPLEMENTARY CAPITAL EXPENDITURE
 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2014/2015)
 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
 AND INFRASTRUCTURE RENEWAL

Pursuant to subsection 37(1) of the *Financial Administration Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. F-9, Council ordered that a Special Warrant do issue authorizing a supplementary capital payment out of the Operating Fund for the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal as follows:

Account Class	Account Name	Amount
	Land	
0403-05002	Land Purchases	<u>\$112,000.00</u>

EC2016-135**HIGHWAY TRAFFIC ACT
DEMERIT POINT SYSTEM REGULATIONS
AMENDMENT**

Pursuant to section 284 of the *Highway Traffic Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. H-5, Council made the following regulations:

1. (1) Subsection 10(1) of the *Highway Traffic Act* Demerit Point System Regulations (EC1216/80) is amended by the addition of the words “or a safe driving course approved by the Registrar” immediately after the word “course”.

(2) Subsection 10(2) of the regulations is amended by the addition of the words “or a safe driving course approved by the Registrar” immediately after the word “course”.

2. These regulations come into force on March 19, 2016.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

SECTION 1 amends subsections 10(1) and (2) of the regulations, which currently authorize the deduction of three demerit points from a person’s driving record upon the person successfully completing a Canada Safety Council driving course, to also authorize the deduction of three demerit points upon the successful completion of a safe driving course approved by the Registrar.

SECTION 2 provides for the commencement of these regulations.

EC2016-136**PUBLIC DEPARTMENTS ACT
ACTING MINISTER
APPOINTMENT**

Under authority of subsection 4(2) of the *Public Departments Act*, R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. P-29 the following appointment was made:

Honourable Doug Currie to be Acting Minister of Health and Wellness commencing on March 10, 2016, and continuing for the duration of the absence from the Province of Honourable Robert Henderson.

EC2016-137**STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE ACT
P.E.I. STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE CORPORATION
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

Pursuant to section 6 of the *Student Financial Assistance Act*, R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. S-8.2, Council appointed Brad Colwill to serve at pleasure as Chief Executive Officer of the P.E.I. Student Financial Assistance Corporation (vice Susan MacKenzie), effective March 9, 2016.