

5. Your Joint Committee is particularly concerned to bring to the attention of the two Houses the fact that what has previously been a jealously guarded right has been taken away from Parliament and vested in an officer of the executive government of Canada. Parliament has been bypassed by the use, even the doubtful use, of a little known section of the Financial Administration Act."

Votes & Proceedings of the Senate, May 11, 1977
p. 770 et seq.;

5. The Standing Committee returned to the subject in its Fourth Report in which it;

"... specifically condemns certain practices and devices commonly employed in the drafting of subordinate laws:...

(xv) the imposition of fees or charges without express authority in the enabling Act;

(xvi) the use of section 13(b) of the Financial Administration Act to set fees or charges where those fees or charges are already set by statute;"

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