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There are two principle Acts which control the administration of the Secretariat of the National Assembly: Parliamentary Administration Act B.E. 2518 and Parliamentary Staff Administration Act. B.E. 2518 Since the two Acts as well as rules, regulations and announcements issued in accordance with the Acts have been in force for over 16 years, it is deem expedient ot study whether the aforisaid laws and regulations etc are still suitable for the administration of the Parliament.

From the study and analysis it can be concluded that the change of Thai government system from monarchy to democracy in 1932 has played very important role in the administration of Parliament up to the present day. After the transformation of government there was only one group of people who had power to rule the country whilst the legislative institution was set up merely as a symbal of justification for the Administration in the Parliamentary system. Because of the lack of support from people, Parliament has been weak, while the Administration has more power and always try to interfere and influent the Parliament through out the past. Therefore the Parliament can not efficiently develop its own organizatioon. In addition, because of the lack independence, the Secretariat of the National Assembly, which is a factor in the Parliament, has been unable to improve the capability in the administration to support the National Assembly's performance. Moreover, we have accepted the concept of highest commander within the Parliamentary Administration, thus creates a lot of problem that the law on organization, personal administration and budget administration is not in line with the nature of the Parliamentary administration.

The aforesaid problems indicate that is appropriate to improve, amend and change the Parliamentary Administration Act. B.E. 2518 and the Parliamentary Staff Administration Act B.E. 2518 and other related laws and regulations so that the Secretariat of the National Assembly can be more effective in the administration and that it become a key mechanism to support working performance of the legislative body.