

Bill No. 17 of 1946

A BILL TO AMEND THE FUEL OIL TAX ACT

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NOTE.

Section 12 of the above Act prohibits the use of purple gas except in a tractor, combine or stationary engine while operated on a farm for agricultural purposes. The purpose of subsection (2) added to section 12 by the Bill is to permit the use of purple gas as stated in the subsection. This amendment necessitates the amendment made to section 10 by the Bill which will permit the sale of purple gas for the purposes mentioned.

Under subsection (1) of section 36, when a person is convicted of having purple coloured fuel oil in a motor vehicle, except in tractors, etc., while operated on a farm for agricultural purposes, a magistrate has no option but to impound the motor vehicle for a period of not less than fourteen days. This has been found to work hardships in many cases, particularly during the period of putting in crops and harvesting, and the purpose of the amendment to the said subsection is to give the magistrate a discretion as to whether the motor vehicle should be impounded in these cases, and also to make the period of impoundment within the discretion of the magistrate not exceeding fourteen days.

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*(This note does not form any part of the Bill but is offered in explanation of its provisions.)*

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An Act to amend The Fuel Oil Tax Act.

(Assented to \_\_\_\_\_, 1946.)

**H**IS MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, enacts as follows:

**1.** *The Fuel Oil Tax Act*, being chapter 45 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1942, is hereby amended as to section 10 by adding immediately at the end of subsection (1) thereof the words "or for consumption in motor vehicles or tractors referred to in subsection (2) of section 12".

**2.** The said Act is further amended as to section 12 by adding immediately at the end thereof the following new subsection:

"(2) Subsection (1) of this section shall not apply to the owner of a motor vehicle used solely for operation on a farm, or to the owner of a tractor while being operated on any highway for the purpose of hauling farm produce or machinery belonging to the owner of the tractor, or for the purpose of being moved from one location to another."

**3.** The said Act is further amended as to section 36,—

- (a) by striking out the word "shall", where the same occurs in the sixth line of subsection (1) thereof, and by substituting therefor the word "may";
- (b) by striking out the word "less", where the same occurs in the ninth line of subsection (1) thereof, and by substituting therefor the word "more".

**4.** This Act shall come into force on the day upon which it is assented to.

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