

Bill No. 63 of 1946.

A BILL TO AMEND THE URBAN MINING
OPERATIONS ACT

NOTE.

Most of the provisions of the Act amended by this Bill now apply to all kinds of mining, and section 5 provides that no minerals of any kind, sort or description underlying any highway, street, lane or public place within a city, town or village shall be mined until the use of the surface as a highway, etc., is permanently discontinued. This would prevent drilling for oil in some cases and as the real danger which is provided against by the Act comes from the mining of coal, it is considered desirable to limit the application of the Act to coal mining and that is the purpose of the amendments contained in the Bill.

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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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(Assented to _____, 1946.)

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

1. *The Urban Mining Operations Act*, being chapter 274 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1942, is hereby amended as to section 2 by striking out the word "mining", where the same occurs in the second line thereof, and by substituting therefor the words "coal mining".

2. The said Act is further amended as to section 3 by striking out the words "mine of every description", where the same occur therein, and by substituting therefor the words "coal mine".

3. The said Act is further amended as to section 4,—
(a) by striking out the word "mine", wherever the same occurs therein, and by substituting therefor the words "coal mine";
(b) by striking out the words "in the case of a coal-mine" where the same occur therein.

4. The said Act is further amended as to section 5 by striking out the words "minerals of any kind, sort or description", where the same occur in the fourth and fifth lines thereof, and by substituting therefor the word "coal".

5. The said Act is further amended as to section 6 by striking out the word "mine", wherever the same occurs therein, and by substituting therefor the words "coal mine".

6. The said Act is further amended as to section 7 by striking out the word "mines", where the same occurs therein, and by substituting therefor the words "coal mines".

7. The said Act is further amended as to section 8 by striking out the word "mine", where the same occurs therein, and by substituting therefor the words "coal mine".

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

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