

Bill No. 78 of 1947.

A BILL TO AMEND THE GOVERNMENT OF ALBERTA
INSURANCE ACT

NOTE.

Section 1 of this Bill transfers the administration of this Act from the Department of the Provincial Secretary to the Department of Economic Affairs.

Paragraph (a) of section 2 amends section 3 (1) of the Act and removes the limitation on the Government Insurance Office which, as the section now stands, may only insure property in the Province. Paragraph (b) enacts two new subsections to section 3 of the Act and authorizes the Government Insurance Office to carry on the business of sickness and accident insurance and automobile insurance.

The purpose of section 3 of the Bill is to enable the Insurance Office to make appointments not regulated by *The Public Service Act*.

The new section 14 enacted by section 4 of the Bill applies generally the provisions of *The Alberta Insurance Act* to the business of the Insurance Office with the exception of certain specified sections which are considered inappropriate. Part III which will not apply deals with the "internal management of provincial companies", while sections 25 to 81 deal with the licensing, etc., of provincial companies.

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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 Government of Alberta Insurance Act.

(Assented to _____, 1947.)

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

1. *The Government of Alberta Insurance Act*, being chapter 202 of the revised Statutes of Alberta, 1942, is hereby amended as to section 2 by striking out the words "Provincial Secretary", where the same occur therein, and by substituting therefor the words "Minister of Economic Affairs".

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

- (a) by striking out the words "situate in the Province" where the same occur in the sixth line of subsection (1) thereof;
- (b) by adding immediately after subsection (2) thereof the following new subsections:

"(3) The Government of Alberta is hereby empowered to engage in and carry on the business of accident and sickness insurance and re-insurance in all its branches in the Province, that is to say, the business of insuring and re-insuring against any or all contingencies arising out of accidents or sickness and generally to carry on the business of accident and sickness insurance in all its branches and forms and to do all acts and things which are requisite for the purpose of engaging in or carrying on any such business or are incidental thereto.

"(4) The Government of Alberta is hereby empowered to engage in and carry on the business of automobile insurance and re-insurance in all its branches in the Province, that is to say, the business of insuring and re-insuring against loss or damage to property and loss, injury or death to persons occasioned by or resulting from the use or operation of automobiles as defined in *The Insurance Act* and generally to carry on the business of automobile insurance in all its branches and forms and do all acts and things which are requisite for the purpose of engaging in or carrying on any such business or are incidental thereto."

3. The said Act is further amended as to section 5 by striking out the words "The Lieutenant Governor in Council", where the same occur therein, and by substituting therefor the words "Notwithstanding the provisions of *The Public Service Act* the Lieutenant Governor in Council".

4. The said Act is further amended as to section 14 by striking out the same and by substituting therefor the following:

"14. The provisions of *The Alberta Insurance Act* excepting sections 25 to 81 inclusive of Part II and the whole of Part III thereof shall apply to the business of insurance conducted pursuant to this Act and so contracts of insurance entered into in the course of such business."

5. The said Act is further amended as to section 20 by striking out the same.

6. The said Act is further amended as to section 21 by renumbering the same as section 20.

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

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