

Bill No. 90 of 1948.

**A BILL TO ESTABLISH AN ECONOMIC RESEARCH
BUREAU**

NOTE.

This Bill introduces a new Act.

The Act provides for the creation of an Economic Research Bureau. The Bureau will consist of a chairman and other members to be appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council. Provision is made for the appointment of other necessary officers and personnel for the conduct of the business of the Bureau.

The function of the Bureau will be to undertake such economic research in the Province as may be assigned to it by the Lieutenant Governor in Council. It may be required to report on economic problems affecting the utilization of the natural resources of the Province.

The Minister of Economic Affairs is charged with the administration of the Act.

Provision is made for the making of regulations by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

W. S. GRAY,
Legislative Counsel.

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

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(Assented to _____, 1948.)

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

SHORT TITLE.

1. This Act may be cited as "*The Economic Research Bureau Act*".

INTERPRETATION.

2. In this Act unless the context otherwise requires,—

- (a) "Bureau" means the Economic Research Bureau constituted pursuant to this Act;
 - (b) "Minister" means the Minister of Economic Affairs.
- ORGANIZATION AND FUNCTIONS OF BUREAU.

3.—(1) There shall be an Economic Research Bureau consisting of a chairman and such other members as may be appointed from time to time by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

(2) The chairman and members of the Bureau shall hold office during the pleasure of the Lieutenant Governor in Council and shall receive such remuneration as may be fixed from time to time by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

4. Subject to the provisions of *The Public Service Act, 1947*, the Lieutenant Governor in Council may appoint such other officers, agents, clerks and servants as may be required for the proper conduct of the business of the Bureau.

5.—(1) The Bureau shall undertake such economic research in the Province as may be assigned to it by the Lieutenant Governor in Council and shall have charge of all matters affecting or incidental to such economic research.

(2) The Bureau shall prepare for the Lieutenant Governor in Council such reports on economic problems affecting the utilization of the natural resources of the Province and on other similar problems as may be required by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

(3) The Bureau shall conduct inquiries and collect information and statistics relating to economic questions and make such reports and returns to the Minister as he may require.

6. The Lieutenant Governor in Council may from time to time make such regulations as he may deem necessary for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act according to their true intent and of supplying any deficiency therein.

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

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HON. MR. HOOKE.
