

Bill No. 39 of 1949.

A BILL TO AMEND THE DEPARTMENT OF  
MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS ACT.

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NOTE.

This Bill amends *The Department of Municipal Affairs Act*, being chapter 12 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1942, by adding a new section 15a.

When a new village or a new municipal district is formed, as of a fixed date, there is necessarily a period of time occupied by the procedure of advertising, nominating and electing a first council. During this period the municipality exists without a local government. The amendment provides a method of overcoming this difficulty by enabling the Minister to appoint an administrator to act until the first council is sworn into office.

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*Acting Legislative Counsel.*

*(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 Department of Municipal Affairs Act.

(Assented to \_\_\_\_\_, 1949.)

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

**1.** *The Department of Municipal Affairs Act*, being chapter 12 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1942, is hereby amended by adding immediately after section 15 the following new section:

“**15a.** Whenever a new village is formed under the provisions of *The Town and Village Act* or whenever a new municipal district is formed or created by merger under the provisions of *The Municipal District Act*, the Minister may by order appoint an official administrator who shall have all the powers and duties of a council of the municipality concerned until such time as a first council of the municipality is sworn into office at the first meeting of the council of the newly formed village or newly formed or merged municipal district, as the case may be.”.

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

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