

Bill No. 81 of 1949.

A BILL TO AMEND THE SPECIAL AREAS ACT.

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NOTE.

This Bill amends *The Special Areas Act*, being chapter 153 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1942.

Section 2 of the Act is amended as to paragraphs (b) and (d) by substituting the Department of Municipal Affairs and the Minister of Municipal Affairs for the Department of Lands and Mines and the Minister of Lands and Mines. This change is necessary as the control and administration of this Act has been transferred from the Department of Lands and Mines to the Department of Municipal Affairs.

Section 6 of the Act is amended by striking out subsection (2) which is unnecessary now that special areas are being administered by the Department of Municipal Affairs.

Section 7 of the Act is amended. In paragraph (a) provision is made for the assessment of both land and personal property whereas at present land only is subject to assessment. Paragraph (c) is amended by substituting the Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs for the Deputy Minister of Lands and Mines on account of the transfer of administration of the Department. Paragraphs (e), (d), (e), (f) and (g) are each amended by striking out the references to the social services tax which are no longer needed as a result of the repeal of *The Social Services Tax Act*.

Section 13 of the Act is amended by consolidating paragraphs (d) and (dd) into a new paragraph (d) in order to provide for one trust account rather than the two trust accounts which are now required for the administration of lands in special areas. The new paragraph thus empowers the Minister to deposit all revenue received from a special area in one account and to disburse the same for the same purposes provided in the present paragraphs (d) and (dd).

Section 19, subsection (1) is struck out. As the two trust accounts are combined the authority granted by subsection (1) of section 19 for the Minister to transfer any moneys from the Provincial Treasurer Special Areas Trust Account to the Special Districts Trust Account is unnecessary.

Section 33 of the Act is amended by substituting for the Minister, Deputy Minister and the Department of Lands and Mines, the Minister, Deputy Minister and the Department of

Municipal Affairs to correspond with the change in the administration of this Act, from the Department of Lands and Mines to the Department of Municipal Affairs.

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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 \_\_\_\_\_, 1949.)

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

**1.** *The Special Areas Act*, being chapter 153 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1942, is hereby amended as to section 2,—

- (a) by striking out the words “Lands and Mines” where they occur in paragraph (b) and by substituting the words “Municipal Affairs”;
- (b) by striking out the words “Lands and Mines” where they occur in paragraph (d) and by substituting the words “Municipal Affairs”.

**2.** The said Act is further amended as to section 6 by striking out subsection (2).

**3.** The said Act is further amended as to section 7,—

- (a) by adding immediately after the words “in respect of any land” where they occur in paragraph (a), the words “and other property”;
- (b) by striking out the words “Lands and Mines” where they occur in paragraph (c) and by substituting the words “Municipal Affairs”;
- (c) by striking out the words “other than the social services tax” where they occur in clause (i) of paragraph (c);
- (d) by striking out the words “other than arrears of the social services tax” where they occur in clause (ii) of paragraph (c);
- (e) by striking out clauses (iii) and (iv) of paragraph (c);
- (f) by striking out the words “other than the current taxes and arrears of taxes levied under *The Social Services Tax Act*, which shall appear separately” where they occur in paragraph (d).

**4.** The said Act is further amended as to section 13, by striking out paragraphs (d) and (dd) and by substituting the following:

“(d) to receive the money payable in respect of any lease or any interest in public lands or in respect of taxes or other revenues in a special area and to deposit the same in a treasury branch or chartered bank or other similar institution in a trust account to be called ‘The Special Districts Trust Account’ and to expend such moneys, or any part thereof as he may deem advisable for the following purposes or any of them,—

“(i) meeting any of the expenditures required or authorized under the provisions of *The Improvement Districts Act, 1947*;

“(ii) The costs of administration;

“(iii) the development of natural resources;

“(iv) the carrying out of improvements within any special area;

“(v) the rehabilitation of settlers within any special area; or

“(vi) for such other purposes as the Board may direct.”.

**5.** The said Act is further amended as to section 19 by striking out subsection (1).

**6.** The said Act is further amended as to section 33 by striking out the words “Lands and Mines” wherever they occur in subsection (2) and by substituting the words “Municipal Affairs”.

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

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