Bill No. 86 of 1951.

A BILL TO PROVIDE FOR OLD AGE PENSIONS

NOTE.

This Bill enacts a new Act to be known as "The Old Age Pensions Act".

Discussions have taken place between the Dominion and the Provinces preparatory to the enactment by the Dominion of new provisions dealing with old age pensions.

This Act authorizes the Lieutenant Governor in Council to enter into any agreement deemed necessary or advisable for the purpose of securing to the Province the benefit of any new provisions relating to old age pensions or assistance that may be enacted. The Bill further authorizes the Lieutenant Governor in Council to expend such moneys as may be required to give effect to or implement any such agreement and to do or provide for any other matter or thing to provide for the adoption and implementation of any new or revised plan of old age pensions or assistance.

Any sums required to be expended are to be paid out of the General Revenue Fund.

This Bill comes into force on a date to be fixed by proclamation of the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

If the Dominion Government introduces a new pension plan between sessions of the Alberta Legislature this Bill will enable the Lieutenant Governor in Council to do anything necessary to take advantage of the plan immediately without the necessity of reconvening the Legislature.

KENNETH A. MCKENZIE, 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 , 1951.)

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

1. This Act may be cited as "The Old Age Pensions Act". Short title

2. In the event of the Parliament of Canada amending Powers of the Old Age Pensions Act of the Statutes of Canada, or substituting or adding new provisions, or enacting a new Act Council dealing with any form of old age pensions or assistance, the Lieutenant Governor in Council may,-

- (a) enter into any agreement which the Lieutenant Governor in Council deems necessary or advisable for the purpose of securing to the Province the benefit of such amending, substituted or added provisions, or of such new Act;
- (b) expend or authorize the expenditure of such moneys as the Lieutenant Governor in Council deems necessary or advisable to implement or give effect to any such agreement;
- (c) do or provide for any other matter or thing which the Lieutenant Governor in Council deems necessary or advisable to provide for the adoption and implementation of any new or revised plan of old age pensions or assistance and to facilitate its administration.

3. Any sums required or authorized to be expended pur- Appropria-suant to this Act or pursuant to any agreement entered into under this Act shall be paid out of the General Revenue Fund.

4. This Act shall come into force on a date to be fixed Coming into force by Proclamation of the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

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