

Bill No. 28 of 1952.

A BILL TO AMEND THE DEPARTMENT OF
ECONOMIC AFFAIRS ACT.

NOTE.

This Bill amends *The Department of Economic Affairs Act*, being chapter 2 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1945.

Section 4 is amended by deleting the reference to *The Public Service Efficiency Act* which has now been repealed and by substituting a reference to *The Public Service Act, 1947*, which replaced it.

Section 5 is struck out and a new section is substituted. Subsection (1) of the new section corresponds to the former section. The new subsection (2) provides that the Department may be subdivided into branches, bureaus or boards and that the administration of particular Acts or the performance of particular functions of the Department may be delegated to such branches, bureaus or boards. This provision is similar to sections in other departmental Acts and it will facilitate the internal administration of the Department.

Section 6 enumerates the powers and duties of the Minister. The promotion of industrial development is becoming an increasingly important function of the Department and several of the clauses in section 6 are accordingly amended by the addition of the word "industrial". At the time when this Department was established in 1945 one of the duties assigned to it was the rehabilitation of men and women returning to the Province after World War II from the armed services and from war industries. These duties have now been largely completed and those that remain are now more specifically provided for in other special enactments, such as for instance *The Civil Servants War Service Act*, etc. The references to the rehabilitation of World War II veterans are accordingly deleted from several clauses of this section.

A new section 6a is added immediately after section 6. The publicity and promotional work of the Department is handled by the Publicity Bureau on behalf of the Province and all Government Departments requiring publicity. The purpose of the amendment is to expressly provide for this Bureau within the Department and to define the scope of its duties and powers.

A minor amendment is made to section 9 for the purpose of improving its wording.

This Bill comes into force upon assent.

J. W. RYAN,
Acting Legislative Counsel.

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

BILL

No. 28 of 1952.

An Act to amend The Department of Economic Affairs Act.

(Assented to _____, 1952.)

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

1. *The Department of Economic Affairs Act*, being chapter 2 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1945, is hereby amended.

2. Section 4 is amended by striking out the words "*The Public Service Efficiency Act*," and by substituting the words "*The Public Service Act, 1947*,". Section 4
amended

3. Section 5 is struck out and the following is substituted: Section 5
amended

"5. (1) The Department shall administer such Acts as may from time to time be assigned to the Department by an Act of the Legislature or by an order of the Lieutenant Governor in Council. Administra-
tion of Acts

"(2) The Lieutenant Governor in Council, for the purposes of administration, may create within the Department one or more branches, bureaus or boards and may prescribe the duties and functions thereof and may delegate to a branch, bureau or board the administration of any Act or the performance of any function assigned to or the responsibility of the Department." Creation
of branch,
bureau or
board

4. Section 6 is amended,—

- (a) by adding immediately after the words "further and encourage orderly" the word "industrial";
- (b) by striking out the words "and to assist in and advance the proper rehabilitation of men and women returning to the Province from the armed services of Canada and from war industries,";
- (c) by adding to clause (c) immediately after the words "relating to the", the word "industrial";
- (d) by striking out of clause (c) the words "or to the rehabilitation of the men and women discharged from the armed services or war industries,";
- (e) by adding to clause (e) immediately after the words "development of the", the word "industrial";

Section 6
amended

- (f) by striking out of clause (e) the words “and for advancing the rehabilitation of men and women discharged from the armed services and war industries of Canada”;
- (g) by adding to clause (f) immediately after the words “furthering the orderly”, the word “industrial”;
- (h) by striking out of clause (f) the words “, or for assisting the rehabilitation of men and women discharged from the armed services or war industries of Canada”;
- (i) by adding to clause (i) immediately after the words “measures for the orderly”, the word “industrial”;
- (j) by striking out of clause (i) the words “, and for the rehabilitation of the men and women discharged from the armed services and war industries of Canada”.

New
section 6a

5. The following new section 6a is added immediately after section 6:

Publicity
Bureau

“**6a.** (1) Publicity for the Province shall, at the direction of the minister, be handled by a bureau within the Department to be known as the Publicity Bureau.

“(2) The Director of Publicity shall have charge of the administration of the Publicity Bureau.

“(3) The Publicity Bureau shall,—

“(a) publicize the resources and development of the Province;

“(b) have charge of and arrange for the publicity required by any government Department;

“(c) be responsible for all government advertising and publications of a publicity or promotional nature.”.

Section 9
amended

6. Section 9 is amended by striking out the words “as he may require,”.

Coming
into force

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

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An Act to amend The Department of
Economic Affairs Act.

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Second time.....

Third time.....

HON. MR. HOOKE.
