

Bill No. 24 of 1954

A BILL TO AMEND THE DISABLED PERSONS'
PENSIONS ACT

NOTE

This Bill amends *The Disabled Persons' Pensions Act*, being chapter 33 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1953.

Section 2, clause (c) is amended for the purpose of extending the meaning of a disabled person to include not only a person who is physically unfit for gainful employment by reason of a chronic disability but also a person who is mentally unfit for gainful employment by reason of a chronic disability.

A new section 4a is added. It authorizes the Lieutenant Governor in Council to enter into agreements with the Government of Canada to secure to the Province the benefit of any plan of assistance or pensions to disabled persons that the Canadian Government by an Act of Parliament is authorized to give or make. Power is also given in such an event to expend Provincial moneys to implement any such plan of pensions or assistance.

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.)

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An Act to amend The Disabled Persons' Pensions Act

(Assented to , 1954)

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

1. *The Disabled Persons' Pensions Act*, being chapter 33 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1953, is hereby amended.

2. Section 2, clause (c) is amended by adding immediately after the word "physically" the words "or mentally". Section 2 amended

3. The following new section is added immediately after section 4: New section 4a

"4a. If the Parliament of Canada enacts an Act dealing with any form of pensions or assistance to disabled persons, the Lieutenant Governor in Council Agreements with Government of Canada

"(a) may enter into any agreement that the Lieutenant Governor in Council deems necessary or advisable for the purpose of securing to the Province the benefit of such an Act,

"(b) may 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) may do or provide for any other matter or thing that the Lieutenant Governor in Council deems necessary or advisable to provide for the adoption and implementation of any new plan of pensions or assistance to disabled persons and to facilitate the administration of any such new plan."

4. This Act comes into force on the day upon which it is assented to. Coming into force

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Persons' Pensions Act

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HON. MR. JORGENSEN
