

Bill No. 56 of 1954

A BILL TO ESTABLISH THE ALBERTA FREIGHT
RATE BUREAU

NOTE

This Bill enacts a new Act to be known as "*The Alberta Freight Bureau Act*".

It authorizes the setting up of a branch of the Provincial Government to act as a freight rate bureau. The Freight Bureau will inform itself of all aspects of freight rates and charges in Canada and elsewhere. It will assist groups in the Province and Alberta public generally in efforts to secure and maintain rates that are fair and reasonable and in the best interest of the people of Alberta.

The Bureau will be managed by a director who will be appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council. An advisory council as well as advisory committees can be appointed to assist the work of the Bureau by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

The expenses of the Bureau will be met out of sums appropriated for it by the Legislative Assembly or out of the General Revenue Fund in the absence of an appropriation.

The Lieutenant Governor is empowered to prescribe the duties of the advisory council and committees and to make regulations for the efficient operation of this Act according to its intent.

This Bill comes into force upon assent.

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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.)

(d) perform such further or other duties as the Lieutenant Governor in Council may assign to it.

5. (1) The Bureau shall be under the management and control of a director who shall be appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council. Director

(2) The director shall receive such remuneration as is fixed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council and may hold office during the pleasure of the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

6. Subject to *The Public Service Act, 1947*, the director may Powers of director

- (a) appoint such officers, servants and employees as the director deems necessary for the carrying out of the duties of the Bureau or for the transaction of its business and prescribe their duties, conditions of employment and remuneration,
- (b) with the approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council obtain the services of such accountants, economists, rate experts and other professional persons as the director deems necessary for the carrying out of the duties of the Bureau or for the proper and convenient transaction of its business.

7. (1) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may appoint an advisory council and may from time to time appoint a committee or committees to assist the Bureau in an advisory capacity. Advisory council

(2) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may prescribe the duties of the advisory council and of any committee appointed under subsection (1).

(3) The Bureau may out of moneys appropriated by the Legislature for the purpose pay reasonable travelling expenses of members of the advisory council or any committee appointed under subsection (1) while such members are engaged on the work of the Bureau.

8. Any moneys required for the administration of this Act or for carrying out any of the provisions hereof shall be paid out of such money as is appropriated by the Legislative Assembly for the purpose, and in the absence of any vote of the Legislative Assembly available therefor, shall be paid out of the General Revenue Fund. Appropriation

9. The Lieutenant Governor in Council may make regulations for the efficient enforcement and operation of this Act and for carrying out the provisions thereof according to their true intent and meaning. Regulations

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

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HON. MR. MANNING
