

Bill No. 87 of 1954

A BILL TO AMEND THE FUEL OIL LICENSING ACT

NOTE

This Bill amends *The Fuel Oil Licensing Act*, being chapter 311 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1942.

Section 2 is amended. Clause (b) is enlarged to include "liquid products obtained from bituminous sands" within the definition of fuel oil.

A new section 20a is added. This section re-enacts the provisions of sections 15 and 37 of *The Fuel Oil Tax Act*, and which are being removed from that Act.

A new section 20b is also added. This section re-enacts the provisions of section 38 of *The Fuel Oil Tax Act*.

Section 30 is amended by the inclusion of a new clause (k1) which is a re-enactment of clause (c) of subsection (2) of section 18 of *The Fuel Oil Tax Act* which is being removed from that Act.

This Bill is to come into force on the first day of July, 1954.

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 Fuel Oil Licensing 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 Fuel Oil Licensing Act*, being chapter 311 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1942, is hereby amended.

Section 2
amended

2. Section 2, clause (b) is amended by adding immediately after the words "coal tar," the words "bituminous sands,".

New
sections
20a and 20b
Blending of
fuel oil

3. The following new sections are added immediately after section 20:

"20a. (1) No person other than a refiner who purchases fuel oil for resale shall blend it with any other grade or class of the same fuel oil or with any other fuel oil unless he has obtained the written permission of the Minister to do so.

Penalty

"(2) A person who contravenes the provisions of subsection (1) is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction

"(a) for a first offence to a fine of not more than two hundred dollars, and

"(b) for each subsequent offence to a fine of not more than three hundred dollars or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding sixty days or to both fine and imprisonment,

and, if he is the holder of a license under this Act, the license becomes automatically cancelled upon conviction.

"(3) In addition to a fine imposed pursuant to this section, the magistrate shall require the person convicted to pay into court for transmission to the Minister any tax under *The Fuel Oil Tax Act* in respect of a blended product that is fuel oil within the meaning of *The Fuel Oil Tax Act* and that the convicted person has sold or has for resale.

"20b. A refiner who offers for sale or who knowingly refines, and a vendor who knowingly offers for sale or sells, a fuel oil of a grade that is lower than the grade set forth in the fuel specifications contained in the regulations for that fuel oil, is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction

- “(a) in the case of a corporation to a fine of not more than two thousand dollars, and
- “(b) in the case of all other persons, to a fine of not more than five hundred dollars, and in default of payment to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or to both fine and imprisonment.”.

4. Section 30 is amended by adding immediately after clause (k) the following new clause: Section 30
amended

“(k1) governing the grade, quality or specifications of fuel oil to be sold in the Province, and the securing of samples and the methods of testing fuel oil,”. grade,
quality, etc.

5. This Act comes into force on the first day of July, 1954. Coming into
force

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HON. MR. WILLMORE
