

Bill No. 23 of 1955

A BILL TO AMEND THE INTERPRETATION ACT

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NOTE

This Bill amends *The Interpretation Act*, being chapter 1 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1942.

Section 25 is struck out and a new section substituted therefor. Section 25 provides at present that when the time limited by an Act within which a particular thing has to be done expires on a holiday, the time is extended to the next following day that is not a holiday. This provision is being retained in the new section, but a further provision is now being added in consequence of the five-day week to provide for a similar or further extension of time when the last day is a Saturday and the thing cannot be done on that day on account of the government offices being closed.

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 Interpretation Act

(Assented to \_\_\_\_\_, 1955)

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

1. *The Interpretation Act*, being chapter 1 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1942, is hereby amended.

2. Section 25 is struck out and the following is substituted: Section 25 amended

"25. (1) If the time limited by any Act for any proceeding or the doing of any thing under its provisions expires or falls upon a holiday, then, subject to subsection (2), the time so limited shall be deemed to be extended to and the proceeding may be taken or the thing may be done on the first following day that is not a holiday. Extension of time limit

"(2) Where

"(a) the proceeding to be taken or the thing to be done

"(i) involves service upon or filing or registering or attendance at, a department, commission, board or other branch of the public service of Alberta, or

"(ii) involves service upon or filing or registering with or attendance upon, an official of a department, commission, board or other branch of the public service of Alberta,

and

"(b) the time limited for the taking or the doing of the proceeding or thing

"(i) expires or falls upon a Saturday, or

"(ii) expires or falls upon a holiday and a Saturday is the first following day that is not a holiday,

the time shall be deemed to be extended to and the proceeding may be taken or the thing done on the first day that follows the Saturday and is not a holiday."

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

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HON. MR. MAYNARD

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