

Bill No. 86 of 1955

A BILL TO AMEND THE MUNICIPAL ASSISTANCE
ACT, 1953

NOTE

This Bill amends *The Municipal Assistance Act, 1953*, being chapter 80 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1953.

Section 7, subsection (6) is amended to permit an urban municipality incorporated since 1951 to use an alternative method of computing population, that is, by using the figures of an actual census taken by the municipality after 1951 and before the year in which the figures are to be used for the grant.

Section 8, subsection (1) is amended to increase the amount of the equalization grant from 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ % to 40% of the amount of the rural municipalities fund.

Section 9a is new. This section limits the amount of a grant to a rural municipality in any year to \$130,000. It also provides that any amount in excess of that sum, which might be obtained by applying the calculations for obtaining the grant, shall be distributed to the remaining rural municipalities of the same class.

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 Municipal Assistance Act, 1953

(Assented to _____, 1955)

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

1. *The Municipal Assistance Act, 1953*, being chapter 80 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1953, is hereby amended.

2. Section 7, subsection (6) is amended by striking out the word and letter "clause (a)" and by substituting the word and letters "clauses (a) or (b)". Section 7 amended

3. Section 8, subsection (1) is amended by striking out the words "thirty-three and one-third" and by substituting the word "forty". Section 8 amended

4. The following new section is added immediately after section 9: New section 9a

"**9a.** (1) When the total grant to a rural municipality, as calculated under sections 8 and 9, would exceed one hundred and thirty thousand dollars in any one year, the grant payable shall be one hundred and thirty thousand dollars. Grant limited

"(2) When a surplus arises through the deduction of the grant payable under subsection (1) from the total grant as calculated under sections 8 and 9, the surplus shall be distributed to the remaining rural municipalities in the class of rural municipalities that the municipality from which the surplus arose belongs, in the proportion that the assessment of land, buildings and improvements for each rural municipality, as determined pursuant to section 9, bears to the total assessment of land, buildings and improvements of all the remaining rural municipalities of the class.

"(3) For the purpose of this section, rural municipalities shall be taken to consist of the following classes: Classes of rural municipalities

"(a) Counties and Municipal Districts,

"(b) Improvement Districts, and

"(c) Special Areas."

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

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Assistance Act, 1953

Received and read the

First time.....

Second time.....

Third time.....

HON. MR. HINMAN
