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# BILL 43

An Act respecting Summer Camps

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(Private Bill)

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#### No. 43 of 1956

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WHEREAS it is in the general public interest to encourage Preamble summer camps operated on a non-profit basis and primarily for religious, recreational or educational purposes; and

Whereas such summer camps obtain support by voluntary donations and charitable gifts and the necessity of paying taxes reduces the funds available to send persons to such camps, and to maintain them; and

Whereas the Alberta Camping Association has presented a petition praying for the exemption from assessment and taxation of such summer camps; and

Whereas it appears expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition.

Now therefore Her Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta enacts as follows:

- 1. This Act may be cited as "The Summer Camps Act". Short title
- 2. Where land, buildings and personal property are used  $^{\text{Tax exsolely}}$  for the purpose of or in connection with a summer  $^{\text{emption}}$  camp, if the summer camp is operated
  - (a) on a non-profit basis,
  - (b) by a religious body, the Young Men's Christian Association, the Young Women's Christian Association, the Boy Scout's Association, or other religious, charitable or similar organization, and
  - (c) primarily for recreational, educational or religious purposes

the land, together with any buildings and personal property thereon, is exempt from assessment and taxation, except with respect to mineral taxation.

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

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