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A Bill to amend The Metis Betterment Act

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Explanatory Note

2. Section 18, subsections (1), (2), (3) and (4) read as follows:

"18. (1) No person shall take or become entitled to the benefit of a security, charge or lien on the property

"(a) of a member of a settlement association who resides on land allocated for occupation by that association, or

"(b) of a person who is the wife, husband, son or daughter of any such member and who resides with him, and every such security, charge or lien is void.

"(2) No action lies against a person to whom subsection (1) refers for the price of goods sold and delivered to such a person.

"(3) Where goods are sold under a valid conditional sale agreement to a person to whom subsection (1) refers

"(a) the seller has no remedy for enforcing the payment of any money payable under the conditional sale agreement but has only the right to seize and sell the goods sold under the conditional sale agreement, and

"(b) no action lies against the buyer for the recovery of any money payable under the conditional sale agreement.

"(4) Except in the case of goods referred to in subsection (3) all the personal property of a person to whom subsection (1) refers is exempt from seizure under a writ of execution or an attachment or a distress warrant, warrant of attorney or any other process whether judicial or extra-judicial."

This amendment is intended to remove this special protection from the property of adult children of members of the settlement association who are not themselves members of such associations.

3. Section 20, subsection (1) reads as follows:

"20. (1) A person who contravenes any of the provisions of this Act or any regulation made pursuant to this Act for which no penalty is prescribed by the Act or the regulations is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine of not more than thirty dollars and in default of payment to imprisonment for a term of not more than thirty days."

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(Assented to _____, 1957)

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

1. *The Metis Betterment Act*, being chapter 202 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1955, is hereby amended.

2. Section 18, subsection (1), clause (b) is amended by striking out the words "son or daughter" and by substituting the words "or minor child".

3. Section 20, subsection (1) is amended

- (a) by striking out the words "thirty dollars" and by substituting the words "one hundred dollars",
- (b) by striking out the words "thirty days" and by substituting the words "ninety days".

4. This Act comes into force on the day the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1955, come into force.

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