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A Bill to amend The Improvement Districts Act

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Explanatory Note

2. As the Act now stands there is no authority to constitute as a separate improvement district a municipal district that has been dissolved. If a municipal district is dissolved it appears that it must be added to some existing improvement district. The purpose of this amendment is to permit the constitution, as a separate improvement district, of a municipal district that has been dissolved, or any portion of a city, town, village, municipal district, county or special area that has been withdrawn.

3. As the Act now stands the owners of improvements only in hospital agreement areas are not eligible for hospitalization benefits. This amendment would grant hospitalization benefits to the owners of improvements only in improvement districts in the same manner as is presently extended to owners of improvements only in municipal hospital districts in improvement districts.

4. As the Act now stands there is no authority for the cancellation of uncollectible arrears of taxes similar to provisions in The Municipal District Act and The Town and Village Act. The proposed amendment would permit the Minister to authorize the cancellation of uncollectible arrears of taxes.

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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 Improvement Districts Act*, being chapter 150 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1955, is hereby amended.

2. Section 3 is amended

- (a) as to clause (a) by striking out the word "and",
- (b) by adding immediately after clause (a) the following new clause:

"(a1) constitute as an improvement district any portion of a city, town, village, municipal district, county or special area that has been withdrawn therefrom by an order of the Minister or the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, and".

3. Section 15, subsection (1) is amended by adding immediately after the words "*The Municipal Hospitals Act*" the words and figures "and shall be deemed for the purposes of subclause (i) of clause (a) of subsection (1) of section 13 a person liable to pay taxes in respect of real property".

4. The following new section is added immediately after section 42:

"**42a.** Where arrears of taxes

"(a) appear on the assessment and tax roll,

"(b) are no longer secured by a charge against land or other property, and

"(c) are no longer collectible from the person taxed, the Minister may by order provide for their cancellation.".

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

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