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A Bill to amend The Marketing of Agricultural Products
Act

HON. MR. HALMRAST

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Explanatory Note

2. Section 6 now reads:

"6. (1) A plan established under section 5 shall provide that the plan does not become operative in other respects until the plan has by a vote been approved by fifty-one per cent of the persons engaged in the production of a designated agricultural product within the area to which the plan applies.

"(2) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may determine the manner in which the vote on the plan is to be taken and may nominate a returning officer to conduct the vote."

The requirement of subsection (1) has the effect of making any proposed plan unworkable from the outset since it is virtually impossible to ascertain if all the persons "engaged in the production of a designated agricultural product within the area to which the plan applies" have been counted in determining the fifty-one per cent required.

The amendment would add to subsection (1) the requirement that such persons be also persons registered on a list of voters prepared for the purpose of the plan. Subsection (2) would enable the Lieutenant Governor in Council to fix the eligibility for inclusion on a list of voters in the particular circumstances of each proposed plan.

3. Section 7, clause (o) now reads:

"7. Without limiting the generality of any of the other provisions of this Act, the Lieutenant Governor in Council may vest in any producer board any or all of the following powers:

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- "(o) the power to establish a fund in connection with any plan of control and regulation and to use the same in such manner as the board may deem necessary or advisable;"

4. The amendment comes into force with the Revision but is retroactive to the first of the current year.

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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 Marketing of Agricultural Products Act*, being chapter 192 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1955, is hereby amended.

2. Section 6 is amended by striking out subsection (1) and by substituting the following:

"6. (1) A plan established under section 5 shall provide that the plan does not become operative in other respects until the plan has by vote been approved by fifty-one per cent of the persons who are

"(a) engaged in the production of a designated agricultural product within the area to which the plan applies, and

"(b) registered upon a list of voters established pursuant to subsection (1a).

"(1a) In the order under section 5 or by special order, the Lieutenant Governor in Council may determine the persons engaged in the production of the designated agricultural product who are entitled to be registered upon a list of voters established for a vote upon a plan established under section 5, having regard to the nature of the designated agricultural product, the mode of its production, the manner of its marketing, the area in which the plan is to apply, and such other factors as appear relevant to the Lieutenant Governor in Council."

3. Section 7 is amended by striking out clause (o) and by substituting the following:

"(o) the power to use money received as licence fees and service charges to establish a fund to be used for operating expenses or for any capital expenditures of the board,".

4. This Act comes into force on the day upon which the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1955, come into force, and upon so coming into force shall be deemed to have been in force at all times on and after the first day of January, 1957.

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