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A Bill to amend The Public Welfare Act

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Explanatory Note

2. Section 11, subsections (1) and (3) now read:

"11. (1) A municipality is responsible for the provision of material aid to a person

"(a) who while a resident of the municipality receives material aid therefrom, or

"(b) who while a resident of the municipality moves from the municipality into another municipality

"(i) while receiving material aid from the first mentioned municipality, or

"(ii) within twelve months after he last received material aid from the first mentioned municipality,

and the provision of material aid continues to be the responsibility of the first mentioned municipality until that person becomes a resident of another municipality within the meaning of this Part.

"(3) A person who receives any assistance, pension, allowance or compensation

"(a) under

"(i) the Old Age Security Act (Canada),

"(ii) The Old Age Assistance Act,

"(iii) The Blind Persons Act,

"(iv) The Disabled Persons' Pensions Act,

"(v) The Widows' Pensions Act,

"(vi) The Mothers' Allowance Act, or

"(vii) The Workmen's Compensation Act,

or

"(b) in recognition of services performed by him, shall be deemed to be a self-supporting person to the extent of such assistance, pension, allowance or compensation."

The intention is to have these persons always considered as residents of certain municipalities no matter where they may move to.

The effect of this amendment is to remove from the category of persons deemed to be self-supporting (to some extent) those persons in receipt of, or who had at one time received pensions etc. under The Old Age Assistance Act, The Blind Persons Act, The Disabled Persons' Pensions Act, The Widows' Pensions Act and The Mothers' Allowance Act.

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An Act to amend The Public Welfare Act

(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 Public Welfare Act*, being chapter 268 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1955, is hereby amended.

2. Section 11 is amended by striking out subsection (3) and by substituting the following new subsections:

“(3) A person who receives a pension or compensation

“(a) in recognition of services performed by him,

“(b) under *The Workmen’s Compensation Act*, or

“(c) under the *Old Age Security Act* (Canada) and who, within the year immediately preceding the granting of this pension, was not receiving any assistance or allowance under

“(i) *The Old Age Assistance Act*, or

“(ii) *The Blind Persons Act*,

shall be deemed a self-supporting person to the extent of such pension or compensation.

“(3a) A person who receives a pension under the *Old Age Security Act* (Canada) and who, within the year immediately preceding the granting of this pension, received any assistance or allowance under

“(a) *The Old Age Assistance Act*, or

“(b) *The Blind Persons Act*,

shall be deemed a resident of the municipality of which he was a resident at the time the assistance or allowance was first granted.

“(3b) A person who receives any assistance, pension or allowance under

“(a) *The Old Age Assistance Act*,

“(b) *The Blind Persons Act*,

“(c) *The Disabled Persons’ Pensions Act*,

“(d) *The Disabled Persons Act*,

“(e) *The Widows’ Pensions Act*, or

“(f) *The Mothers' Allowance Act*, shall be deemed a resident of the municipality of which he was a resident at the time the assistance, pension or allowance was first granted.”.

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

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