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A Bill to amend The Widows' Pensions Act

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Explanatory Note

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2. Clause (g), subclause (i) presently reads:

"(g) "widow" includes

"(i) the wife of a person committed to a hospital under the provisions of The Mental Diseases Act and actually an inmate thereof, and".

3. Section 3 presently reads as follows:

"3. The Minister may provide for the payment of a pension not exceeding the sum of forty dollars a month to a widow

"(a) who at the date of the proposed commencement of payments to her

"(i) has attained the age of sixty years but not yet reached the age of sixty-five years,

"(ii) has resided in Canada or Newfoundland for the fifteen years immediately preceding the date she attained the age of sixty years and has continued to so reside since that time, or if she has not so resided for fifteen years has been present in Canada or Newfoundland prior to those fifteen years for an aggregate period equal to twice the aggregate period of absences from Canada or Newfoundland during those fifteen years,

"(iii) has resided in the Province for a greater portion of three years immediately preceding that date, and

"(iv) is not, for the purposes of health and welfare services, the responsibility of the Government of Canada,

"(b) who is not in receipt of an allowance under the Blind Persons Act (Canada) or of an allowance under The Mothers' Allowance Act, and

"(c) whose income inclusive of the pension is not more than seven hundred and twenty dollars a year."

4. Section 4 reads in part:

"4. The Lieutenant Governor in Council may make regulations for carrying the purposes and provisions of this Act into effect, and, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, may make regulations providing for".

This provision replaces clause (c) of section 3.

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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 Widows' Pensions Act*, being chapter 368 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1955, is hereby amended.

2. Section 2, clause (g) is amended by striking out sub-clause (i) and by substituting the following:

“(i) a wife whose husband is a patient in a hospital under *The Mental Diseases Act* for a continuous period of one month or longer, or is a wife whose husband is a patient in a sanatorium under *The Tuberculosis Act* for a continuous period of one month or longer, and”.

3. Section 3 is amended

- (a) by striking out the word “forty” and by substituting the word “forty-six”,
- (b) by adding immediately at the end of clause (a) the word “and”,
- (c) by striking out clause (b) and by substituting the following:
 - “(b) who is not in receipt of an allowance or pension under
 - “(i) *The Blind Persons Act*,
 - “(ii) *The Disabled Persons' Pensions Act*,
 - “(iii) *The Disabled Persons Act*, or
 - “(iv) *The Mothers' Allowance Act*,”
- (d) by striking out clause (c).

4. Section 4 is amended

- (a) by striking out the word “and” at the end of clause (g),
- (b) by adding immediately at the end of clause (h) the word “and”,

(c) by adding immediately after clause (h) the following clause:

“(i) the test of financial means with which each applicant for an allowance must comply.”.

5. 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 July, 1957.

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