4th Session, 13th Legislature, Alberta 6 Elizabeth II, 1958

BILL 27

A Bill to amend The Co-operative Associations Act

Hon. Mr. Reierson

Explanatory Note

General. This Act amends The Co-operative Associations Act, being chapter 59 of The Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1955. The purpose of this amendment is to enable any Co-operative Association incorporated for supplying electric power or energy or natural gas to impose an annual membership levy upon each of its members. This levy has been made in the past by such associations but it has never been clear that the power to do so was given by the Act to such associations.

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(Assented to

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

- 1. The Co-operative Associations Act, being chapter 59 of The Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1955, is hereby amended.
- 2. The following section is added immediately after section 19.
- "19a. (1) An association incorporated to supply electric power and natural gas, or either, to its members may impose an annual membership levy upon each of its members, notwithstanding any other provision of this Act.
- "(2) At each annual meeting of the association, the membership levy shall be set for the next ensuing year, and the levy may be collected by whatever means the directors deem advisable.
- "(3) A member refusing to pay a membership levy made pursuant to this section in the manner prescribed by the directors is liable to have the supply to him of electricity or gas, or both, disconnected upon order of the directors after such notice to him as the directors may prescribe.".
- 3. This Act comes into force on the day upon which it is assented to.

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