

No. 39

5th Session, 13th Legislature, Alberta
7 Elizabeth II, 1959

BILL 39

A Bill to amend The Fishery Act

HON. MR. WILLMORE

Explanatory Note

General. An order in council in 1958 established a Commercial Fisheries Branch under the Department of Lands and Forests, and designated the chief officer of that Branch as the Superintendent of Commercial Fisheries. The purpose of this administrative change is to separate the administration of commercial fishing from sport fishing and game. Heretofore, commercial fishing came within the administrative supervision of the Fish and Game Commissioner, who is appointed under The Game Act.

This amending Bill changes the references to the Fish and Game Commissioner to the new Superintendent of Commercial Fisheries.

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(Assented to _____, 1959)

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

1. *The Fishery Act*, being chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended.

2. Section 2 is amended

- (a) by striking out clause (b),
- (b) by adding immediately after clause (m) the following:
(mm) "Superintendent" means the Superintendent of Commercial Fisheries;

3. Section 4 is amended by striking out subsections (1) and (2) and by substituting the following:

4. (1) The Superintendent shall supervise

- (a) the administration of this Act and the regulations, and
- (b) all officers and employees of the Commercial Fisheries Branch.

(2) The Minister may appoint such fishery officers and other officers as are necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.

4. The word "Commissioner" wherever it occurs in the following enumerated provisions is struck out and the word "Superintendent" substituted, that is to say:

- (a) in clause (a) of subsection (3) of section 4;
- (b) in clause (e) of subsection (2) of section 5;
- (c) in subsection (2) of section 10;
- (d) in subsection (1) of section 11;
- (e) in subsection (1) of section 12;
- (f) in subsections (6) and (7) of section 26.

5. This Act comes into force on the day upon which it is assented.

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