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BILL 42

A Bill to amend The New Towns Act

HON. MR. HOOKE

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Explanatory Note

2. The present section 12 makes no provision for the possible dissolution of a new town. The amendment will correct this. In addition, the present section is conditioned upon recommendation of other bodies which restricts the executive function of the Lieutenant Governor in Council. This feature is removed by the amendment. Section 12 presently reads:

"12. (1) At any time after the establishment of a new town, the Lieutenant Governor in Council, upon the joint recommendation of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners and the Provincial Planning Advisory Board, may by order provide for the establishing of the new town into a village, town or city.

(2) The establishment of a new town into a village, town or city shall take place in accordance with the provisions of the appropriate municipal Act, but notwithstanding any provision of such Act, the Board of Administrators shall continue in office until the first meeting of the newly elected council and shall make all provision for the first election to take place within the village, town or city.

(3) Upon the Board of Administrators being notified that the Lieutenant Governor in Council intends to make the new town into a city, town or village, the Board of Administrators shall repay to the Province all special loans or advances paid to it by the Province."

3. School authorities do not have to complete their estimates sooner than the 31st day of March, so that the requirement of this section that new town budgets be submitted not later than February 28th is difficult to comply with. Section 23(3) presently reads:

"(3) The financial program shall be so submitted as soon as possible after the establishment of the new town, and the financial program for each subsequent calendar year shall be submitted to the Board of Public Utility Commissioners not later than the twenty-eighth day of February of that year."

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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 New Towns Act*, being chapter 39 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1956, is hereby amended.

2. Section 12 is struck out and the following is substituted:

12. (1) At any time after the establishment of a new town the Lieutenant Governor in Council may by order provide

- (a) for the establishment of a new town into a village, town or city, or
- (b) for the dissolution of the new town and the inclusion of the area thereof into some other municipality or municipalities.

(2) Subject to subsection (4), the establishment of a new town into a village, town or city shall take place in accordance with the requirements of the appropriate municipal Act, but notwithstanding any provision of such Act the Board of Administrators shall continue in office until the first meeting of the newly elected council and shall make all provision for the first election to take place within the newly formed village, town or city, as the case may be.

(3) Subject to subsection (4), a dissolution of a new town shall take place in accordance with the requirements of section 22 of *The Town and Village Act* as if the new town were a village under that Act.

(4) Before a new town is dissolved or established as a village, town or city, the Board of Administrators shall repay to the Province all special loans or advances made to it by the Province.

3. Section 23, subsection (3) is amended by striking out the words "twenty-eighth day of February" and by substituting the words "fifteenth day of April".

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

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