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## **BILL 99**

A Bill to amend The Public Utilities Board Act

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HON. MR. HOOKE

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## Explanatory Note

General. This amendment is in addition to the authority of the Board granted under section 187 (1) and (2) which reads as follows:

"187. (1) In this section.

- (a) "proprietor municipality" means a municipality that owns, operates, manages or controls a public utility;
- (b) "public utility" includes, in addition to its defined meaning under section 2, a sewerage system.

(2) Upon application by a municipality or, in the case of an improvement district, the Minister, the Board may by order require the proprietor municipality

- (a) to deliver, supply and furnish water, light or power, as the case may be, at a place to be designated by the Board and to do so on such terms and conditions as to the Board seem proper, and
- (b) to make available, on such terms and conditions as to the Board seem proper, to the municipality or improvement district making the application or on whose behalf the application was made, the sewage disposal facilities of a proprietor municipality."

# BILL

No. 99 of 1961

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(Assented to \_\_\_\_\_, 1961)

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

**1.** *The Public Utilities Board Act*, being chapter 85 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1960, is hereby amended.

**2.** The following new section is added immediately after section 187:

**187a.** (1) Where an application under section 187 is made by a municipality because the water supply most suitable or most economically available to the municipality is unfit for the usual municipal purposes as a result of pollution that appears to be caused by any other municipality or person, the Board may make such other municipality and person, or any of them, a party to the proceedings.

(2) Where the Board finds that any municipality or person is wholly or partly responsible for the pollution of such water supply, it may, when requiring the proprietor municipality to deliver, supply and furnish water to the applying municipality pursuant to section 187,

- (a) direct and authorize the proprietor municipality, or any other municipality, to construct and maintain a pipe line and such other works as may be necessary for the delivery of the water to the applying municipality,
- (b) order any municipality or person found wholly or partly responsible for the pollution of such water supply to bear such portion of the cost of building and maintaining the water delivery system as the Board considers equitable, and
- (c) fix the rates that may be charged by the proprietor municipality to the applying municipality for the water to be supplied.



(3) The Board may, from time to time, review and alter any order made under this section and may amend the order to include any further municipalities or persons found to be partly responsible for the pollution.

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

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