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**BILL 88**

A Bill to amend The Fire Prevention Act

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HON. MR. HOLOWACH

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## Explanatory Note

**1.** This Bill amends chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes.

**2.** Section 5 presently reads:

5. (1) The following persons shall be local assistants to the fire commissioner, namely,
  - (a) in a city, town or village that maintains a fire department
    - (i) the chief of the fire department, and
    - (ii) such other member or members of the fire department as the fire chief may authorize to act as local assistants,
  - and
  - (b) the mayor or reeve, in a town, village, county or municipal district where no fire department is maintained.
- (2) The fire commissioner may appoint some fit and proper person to act as local assistant instead of the mayor or reeve.

**3.** Section 6, subsection (2), clause (d), subclauses (iv) and (v) presently read:

- (2) The fire commissioner shall  
.....
- (d) render such advice and make such recommendations as he may deem advisable with regard to  
.....
- (iv) the establishment of rural fire prevention areas as provided for under The Municipal District Act and for the extension of areas of fire protection by co-operative groups allied with fire departments, and
- (v) the establishment of regional and county mutual fire aid.

**4.** Section 9 presently reads:

9. The fire commissioner, his deputy, inspectors and such other officers as are deemed necessary for the proper carrying out of the provisions of this Act become ex officio Provincial constables on taking the oath of office as required by law.

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(Assented to \_\_\_\_\_, 1965)

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

1. *The Fire Prevention Act* is hereby amended.
2. Section 5 is amended
  - (a) as to subsection (1)
    - (i) by striking out of clause (a) the words "city, town or village" and by substituting the word "municipality",
    - (ii) by striking out of clause (b) the words "town, village, county or municipal district" and by substituting the word "municipality",
  - (b) by striking out subsection (2) and by substituting the following:
    - (2) The fire commissioner may appoint some fit and proper person as local assistant in a municipality or part of a municipality.
3. Section 6, subsection (2), clause (d) is amended
  - (a) by striking out the word "and" at the end of subclause (iv) and by adding the word "and" at the end of subclause (v),
  - (b) by adding the following after subclause (v):
    - (vi) the provision of suitable fire apparatus for the use of fire brigades and fire departments.
4. Section 9 is amended by striking out the words "Provincial constables" and by substituting the words "peace officers".

**5. Section 27, subsection (1) presently reads:**

27. (1) For the purpose of maintaining the office of the fire commissioner and paying the expenses incidental thereto, every company, whether upon the stock or mutual plan, and the attorney of every reciprocal or inter-insurance exchange, transacting the business of fire insurance within the meaning of The Alberta Insurance Act, shall, in addition to taxes and fees required by law to be paid, pay to the Provincial Treasurer in the month of March in each year a sum equal to one-third of one per cent of its premium receipts and assessments, excluding

(a) return premiums and cancellations, and

(b) premiums paid in respect of reinsurance ceded to insurance companies licensed to transact business in Alberta,

calculated on its fire insurance business in Alberta as reported to the Superintendent of Insurance during the preceding calendar year.

**6. Section 41, clause (d) reads:**

41. The Lieutenant Governor in Council may make regulations for carrying out the purposes of this Act, including matters in respect of which no express or only partial or imperfect provision has been made in this Act or any other Act of the Province and without restricting the generality of the foregoing may make regulations.

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(d) for the standardization of fire hose, fire hydrants and other fire fighting equipment,

**7. Commencement of Act.**

**5.** Section 27 is amended.

(a) as to subsection (1),

(i) by striking out the word “and” at end of clause (a),

(ii) by striking out clause (b),

(b) by adding the following subsection after subsection (1):

(1a) The tax imposed under this section is not payable by a reinsurer in respect of reinsurance premiums paid or accredited to it by an insurer.

**6.** Section 41, subsection (1) is amended by adding the following clause after clause (d):

(d1) prescribing standards for fire apparatus and fire fighting equipment for fire departments,

**7.** (1) This Act, except section 5, comes into force on the day upon which it is assented to.

(2) Section 5 comes into force on a date to be fixed by Proclamation of the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

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