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BILL 122

A Bill to amend The Public Service Pension Act

Hon. Mr. Hooke

Explanatory Note

- 1. This Bill amends chapter 264 of the Revised Statutes.
- 2. 35a. The present section 35 deals with pensions of federal government employees who become provincial employees upon the transfer of any functions from Canada to the Province. The new section 35a makes similar provision for those cases where the provincial government assumes the functions of private organization; e.g., welfare or charitable institutions.

35b. The new section 35b anticipates the necessity of varying certain requirements of Part I in the event an agreement is made under the Canada Pension Plan between Canada and Alberta to include provincial employees in the Plan. A similar amendment is made in clause 3 of this Bill regarding the pensions of members of the Legislative Assembly and of the Executive Council.

See also the Bill to amend The Local Authorities Pension Act.

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(Assented to

, 1965)

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

- 1. The Public Service Pension Act is hereby amended.
- 2. The following sections are added after section 35:
- **35a.** (1) Where the functions or any part thereof of any body or organization, whether incorporated or not, have been assumed by the Government and any person employed by that body or organization immediately became or becomes an employee of the Government, the pensionable service of that employee may, subject to subsection (2) and to the approval of the Board, include his term of service as an employee of the body or organization.
- (2) No person shall be credited with any pensionable service until he has paid into the General Revenue Fund in respect of the salary earned by that person while he was in the employ of the body or organization, an amount equal to the contributions that, if he had been employed during that time by the Government, would have been paid by him and the Government, together with interest.
- **35**b. If the employees to whom this Part applies become participants under the Canada Pension Plan, the Lieutenant Governor in Council may by regulation alter
 - (a) the rate of employee contributions required under section 5,
 - (b) the service to be recognized as pensionable service and the required payments under section 14, and
 - (c) the amounts of the pensions payable under sections 16 to 20,

in respect of any periods of service during which the employees are participants under the Canada Pension Plan and in conformity with any agreement made between the Governments of Canada and Alberta, and such regulation shall be of the same force and effect as if it were enacted as part of this Act.

3. See note to clause 2 regarding the new section 35b.

4. Commencement of Act.

- 3. The following section is added after section 43:
- 43a. If the persons to whom this Part applies become participants under the Canada Pension Plan, the Lieutenant Governor in Council may by regulation alter
 - (a) the rate of contributions,
 - (b) the service to be recognized as pensionable service, and
 - (c) the amounts of the pensions payable under this Part,

in respect of any periods of service during which those persons are participants under the Canada Pension Plan and in conformity with any agreement between the Governments of Canada and Alberta, and such regulation shall be of the same force and effect as if it were enacted as part of this Act.

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

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