No. 75

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BILL 75

A Bill to amend The Daylight Saving Time Act

HON. MR. HOOKE

Explanatory Note

1. This Bill will amend chapter 76 of the Revised Statutes. Section 2 of the Act reads:

> 2. Except as hereinafter provided, Mountain Standard Time shall be used and observed within the Province and no person shall use or observe within the Province any time other than Mountain Standard Time.

2. Definition added.

3. Section 3 prohibits municipalities from adopting, enforcing, using or observing Daylight Saving Time.

4. A Province wide plebiscite may be held on the adoption of Daylight Saving Time. On a majority vote in favour, section 7 as set out in clause 6 of this Bill may be proclaimed in force. The present section 4 authorizes agreements with the Government of Canada and other provinces to establish daylight time.

5. Section 5, clause (a) authorizes the making of regulations in connection with the repealed section 4.

6. Daylight Saving Time. See clause 4 of this Bill.

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(*Assented to*   , *1966*)

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

1. *The Daylight Saving Time Act* is hereby amended.

2. The following section is added after section 1:

1a. In this Act "Daylight Saving Time" means the time one hour in advance of Mountain Standard Time.

3. Section 3 is amended

  (a) by adding after the word "town," where it occurs in subsections (1) and (2) the words "new town,",
  (b) by adding the following subsection after subsection (2):

   (3) This section does not apply to the enforcement, use or observance of Daylight Saving Time in effect within the Province pursuant to section 4.

4. Section 4 is struck out and the following is substituted:

4. (1) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may give directions for the holding of a general plebiscite of the electors of the Province to determine whether the electors are in favour of the use and observance of Daylight Saving Time within the Province.

(2) The plebiscite shall be taken under *The Election Act* as provided in sections 167 to 169 thereof.

(3) When, on the taking of a plebiscite pursuant to this section, a majority of the electors voting vote in favour of the use and observance of Daylight Saving Time within the Province, the Lieutenant Governor in Council may proclaim subsection (1) of section 7 to be in force throughout the Province.

5. Section 5 is amended by striking out clause (*a*).

6. Section 7 is struck out and the following is substituted:

7. Section 18, subsection (1), clause (1) of The Intepretation Act, 1958 reads:

18. (1) In an enactment,

. . . .

(1) a reference to time shall be read as a reference to mountain standard time.

8. Commencement of Act.

7. (1) In every year between

    (*a*) two o'clock in the morning of the last Sunday in April, and

    (*b*) two o'clock in the morning of the last Sunday in October,

Daylight Saving Time shall be used and observed within the Province and no person shall use or observe within the Province any time other than Daylight Saving Time.

(2) Subsection (1) has no force or effect until the Lieutenant Governor in Council issues a proclamation pursuant to section 4.

7. *The Interpretation Act, 1958* is amended as to section 18, subsection (1) by striking out clause (*l*) and by substituting the following:

    (*l*) a reference to time shall be read as

        (i) a reference to Mountain Standard Time, or

        (ii) a reference to Daylight Saving Time,

        whichever is being used and observed as provided in *The Daylight Saving Time Act*.

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

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