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THE MINISTER OF HEALTH

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(Assented to _____, 1967)

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

1. *The Public Health Act* is amended by adding the following section after section 41:

42. (1) In this section "hallucinogenic drug" means lysergic acid diethylamide or any hallucinogenic substance designated by the Minister as a hallucinogenic drug for the purposes of this section.

(2) No person shall, within Alberta,

- (a) manufacture, or
- (b) sell, give or otherwise distribute, or
- (c) have in his possession, or
- (d) administer to himself, or
- (e) administer to any other person,

any hallucinogenic drug, unless authorized to do so pursuant to subsection (4).

(3) Any person who contravenes subsection (2) is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction

- (a) to a fine of not less than \$100 and not more than \$1,000, or
- (b) to imprisonment for a term of not less than 15 days and not more than 90 days,

or to both such a fine and imprisonment.

(4) The Minister, in his discretion,

- (a) may authorize a duly qualified medical practitioner to administer a hallucinogenic drug to himself or to others for the purposes of research, and
- (b) may, for that purpose, authorize the manufacture, distribution and the having possession of the hallucinogenic drug,

subject to such conditions and restrictions as the Minister prescribes.

(5) This section is intended to operate only as to matters within the legislative jurisdiction of the Province.

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

Explanatory Notes

1. Chapter 255 of the Revised Statutes is amended to prohibit the use of LSD and similar drugs, except for research purposes.