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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. This Act may be cited as *The Cultural Development Act, 1967*.

2. In this Act "Minister" means the member of the Executive Council charged with the administration of this Act.

3. In order to promote, encourage and co-ordinate the orderly cultural development of Alberta, the Minister may:

- (a) carry out surveys, call public meetings, promote publicity campaigns, institute enquiries, disseminate information and initiate policies and measures;
- (b) conduct workshops, seminars, schools, conferences and exhibitions;
- (c) engage instructors, lecturers, leaders and part-time staff and pay them such honorarium, fee, commission, salary or wage as he may establish from time to time and authorize payment of their necessary travelling and other expenses;
- (d) rent buildings or grounds and rent or purchase facilities and supplies;
- (e) provide accommodation and meals for instructors, lecturers, leaders, part-time staff, students and others attending workshops, seminars, schools, conferences and exhibitions;
- (f) establish and collect registration and other fees from students and others attending workshops, seminars, schools, conferences and exhibitions.

4. Subject to *The Public Service Act, 1962* there may be appointed a Director of Cultural Development and such other employees as are required for the proper administration of this Act.

Explanatory Notes

1. This Bill repeals and replaces chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes.

2. Minister defined.

3. Objects of the Act and powers of the Minister.

4. Appointment of administrative personnel.

5. In order to encourage or assist the orderly cultural development of Alberta or of any person or class of persons within Alberta, the Lieutenant Governor in Council may make grants or award scholarships from moneys appropriated by the Legislature, but no such grant or scholarship shall exceed \$10,000 in any one year.

6. The Lieutenant Governor in Council, upon the recommendation of the Minister, may

- (a) establish one or more boards, each consisting of three or more members, to advise the Minister on the orderly cultural development of Alberta, and
- (b) make regulations providing for the payment to the members of such boards of such allowances as are considered reasonable and of necessary travelling and other expenses incurred by them while absent from their ordinary places of residence on the business of such boards.

7. *The Cultural Development Act*, being chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes, is hereby repealed.

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

5. Payment of grants and scholarships authorized.

6. Authority to establish advisory boards on cultural development.