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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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**An Act to amend The Agricultural Relief Advances
Act**

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE

First Reading

Second Reading

Third Reading

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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 Agricultural Relief Advances Act* is hereby amended.

2. Section 2 is amended by striking out clause (e) and by substituting the following:

(e) "seed grain" means any seeds of wheat, oats, rye, barley, flax, rapeseed and forage seeds that when cleaned or otherwise processed will in the opinion of the Plant Industry Division Director be equivalent in quality to seed as established by the *Seeds Act* (Canada).

3. Section 3 is amended by adding after the words "feed grain," the word "fertilizer,".

4. Section 11, subsection (3) is amended by adding the word "and" at the end of clause (b) and by adding the following clause after clause (b):

(c) approval of applications for advances for commodities under this Act are conditional to reasonable and proper farm husbandry operations as may be determined by the council of a municipality or the Minister in the case of an improvement district.

5. Section 13 is amended by adding the following subsection:

(4) At the discretion of the council or the Minister in the case of an improvement district, the applicant may be required to enter into an agreement setting out specific crop management practices which the applicant agrees to undertake and follow as a condition to obtaining an advance.

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

Explanatory Notes

1. This Bill amends chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes.
2. Section 2, clause (e) presently reads:
 - (e) "seed grain" means any seeds of wheat, oats, rye, barley and flax that when cleaned or otherwise processed will in the opinion of the Field Crops Commissioner be equivalent in quality to seed grain as established by the Seeds Act (Canada).
3. Section 3, clause (a) presently reads:
 3. The Lieutenant Governor in Council, in order to provide for the payment of any expenditures or liabilities in respect of any advances made or to be made pursuant to this Act for the purpose of furnishing to necessitous farmers all or any of the following commodities, namely, seed grain, fodder, feed grain, fuel oil and lubricating oil, may authorize the Provincial Treasurer
 - (a) to borrow on behalf of the Province, from a chartered bank, such sums as may be required for the purpose, and to expend any sums so borrowed for the purpose of making any such advances in such manner as may be prescribed by order in council,
4. Self-explanatory.
5. Agreement may be required as to condition to obtaining an advance.