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### (Assented to , 1968)

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

**1.** The Civil Service Garnishee Act is hereby amended.

2. Section 6 is struck out and the following section is substituted:

6. The wages or salary of an employee are exempt from attachment under this Act to the extent of

- (a) that portion of the wages or salary determined as being exempt from attachment under the provisions respecting garnishment contained in The Consolidated Rules of the Supreme Court,
- (b) any amounts required to be deducted by the Provincial Treasurer or the board or commission, as the case may be, by or under an Act of the Parliament of Canada or of Alberta, and
- (c) the amounts of any deductions made at the direction of the employee or as a consequence of an assignment made by the employee, if the deduction is included in any class of deductions designated by an order of the Provincial Treasurer as exempt deductions for the purpose of this section.

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

#### **Explanatory Notes**

I. This Bill amends chapter 9 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1959.

#### 2. Section 6 presently reads:

6. In addition to the amount specified in The Consolidated Rules of the Supreme Court any amount required to be retained by the Provincial Treasurer, a board or a commission, out of the wages or salary of any employee pursuant to any Act or regulation is exempt from attachment.

The section is rewritten in order to be more specific as to exemptions of portions of salary compulsorily deducted by law (e.g., pension contributions, income tax), and to permit the Provincial Treasurer to designate certain portions of wages and salary as also exempt, (e.g., deductions for group health insurance premiums or for installment purchase of Canada Savings Bonds.)