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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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**An Act to amend The Recreation Development Act  
and The Provincial Secretary's Act**

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THE MINISTER OF YOUTH

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The Provincial Secretary's Act

(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.** Section 6 of *The Recreation Development Act* is amended

- (a) as to subsection (1) by striking out the words  
“for the purpose of carrying into effect any of the  
matters specified in clauses (a) to (e) of section  
3”,
- (b) as to subsection (2) by adding after the word  
“grants” wherever it occurs the words “, scholar-  
ships or contributions”.

**2.** Section 7 of *The Recreation Development Act* is amended by striking out subsection (1) and by substituting the following:

**7.** (1) The Minister may appoint boards or committees to carry out such duties as may be prescribed by the Minister.

**3.** Section 11 of *The Provincial Secretary's Act* is repealed.

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

## **Explanatory Notes**

**1.** Clauses 1 and 2 of this Bill amend chapter 71 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1967. Section 6 (1) and (2) presently read:

6. (1) The Minister may, subject to the regulations, make grants, scholarships or contributions to municipalities, to organizations, to public bodies and to persons or classes of persons for the purpose of carrying into effect any of the matters specified in clauses (a) to (e) of section 3.

(2) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may make regulations

- (a) prescribing the purposes for which grants may be made under this section,
- (b) specifying to whom and upon what conditions the grants may be paid,
- (c) limiting the maximum amount payable as grants, and
- (d) respecting any other matter necessary or advisable to carry out the intent and purpose of this section.

Subsection (2) (a) authorizes regulations prescribing the purposes for which grants may be made under subsection (1) but subsection (1) itself indicates that the purposes for which the grants may be made are those specified in section 3. The amendment to subsection (1) is made to remove this anomaly and to make it consistent with subsection (2) (a).

The amendment to subsection (2) is made to cure a drafting omission. At present subsection (1) refers to "grants, scholarships or contributions" but subsection (2) refers only to "grants".

**2.** Section 7 presently reads:

7. (1) The Minister, with the approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, may appoint suitable persons to act on boards or committees, either in advisory or technical capacities, to carry out such duties as may be prescribed by the Minister.

(2) The members of a board or committee shall receive no remuneration for their services, but the Lieutenant Governor in Council may by regulation authorize the payment of such subsistence allowances, travelling expenses and other expenses as he considers proper and expedient in connection with the attendance of board members or committee members at board meetings or committee meetings or their duties while otherwise engaged in the work of the board.

(3) The Minister may fix the term of office of the persons appointed to boards or committees and may designate chairmen.

The amendments will permit the Minister of Youth to appoint committees without the necessity of an order in council.

**3.** This repeals section 11 of chapter 250 of the Revised Statutes which reads:

11. The Provincial Secretary may, out of any moneys appropriated for the purpose by the Legislature, make grants to communities in the Province to assist them in acquiring recreational facilities.

The section is now obsolete as the Provincial Secretary's Department no longer administers grants of this type.