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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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(Assented to \_\_\_\_\_, 1970)

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

1. *The Queen's Counsel Act* is hereby amended.

2. The following section is added after section 3:

3a. Notwithstanding section 3 upon the appointment of any person who is a member of the Bar of Alberta to the office of Attorney General of Alberta or upon the coming into force of this section, whichever is the later date, if the member of the Bar so appointed as Attorney General is not one of Her Majesty's Counsel, learned in the law, for the Province of Alberta, the Lieutenant Governor in Council shall, as provided in section 2, by letters patent under the Great Seal of the Province appoint that person as one of Her Majesty's Counsel, learned in the law, for the Province of Alberta.

3. This Act comes into force on July 1, 1970.

## **Explanatory Notes**

**1.** This Bill will amend chapter 274 of the Revised Statutes.

**2.** Sections 2 and 3 read:

2. The Lieutenant Governor in Council may, by letters patent under the Great Seal of the Province, appoint from among the members of the Bar of Alberta such persons as he deems right to be, during pleasure, provincial officers under the name of "Her Majesty's Counsel, learned in the law, for the Province of Alberta".

3. No person shall be appointed to such an office who has not been entitled during ten years to practise in the Superior Courts of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland or of any province of Canada or for a portion of that period in one, and for the remaining portion of that period in the other or others of the said Courts.