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William Switzer Wilderness Provincial Park**

MR. DOWLING

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(Assented to _____, 1970)

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 William Switzer Wilderness Provincial Park Act*.

2. In this Act,

- (a) “land” means land of the Crown in right of Alberta;
- (b) “Park” means the William Switzer Wilderness Provincial Park established by this Act.

3. (1) All lands within the area designated under subsection (2) are hereby established as a park to be known as the “William Switzer Wilderness Provincial Park”.

(2) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may

- (a) designate the boundaries of the William Switzer Wilderness Provincial Park,
- (b) increase or decrease the area of the Park by the addition to it of adjacent lands or by the withdrawal of lands from it.

(3) References in any order made under subsection (2) to the boundaries of any sections, townships or ranges that are not surveyed shall be deemed to be references to the boundaries of the sections, townships or ranges that would exist if the lands were surveyed under the system of township surveys prescribed by *The Alberta Surveys Act*.

4. The Park is dedicated to the use of the people of Alberta for their benefit, education and enjoyment, subject to this Act and the regulations, and shall by the management, conservation and protection of its natural resources and by the preservation of its natural beauty, be maintained for the enjoyment of future generations.

5. Subject to section 7, unless otherwise provided by the regulations or by an order of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, no disposition shall be made within the Park of any estate or interest in land under the authority of any Act or regulation that otherwise applies to the Park.

6. The Lieutenant Governor in Council may make regulations prescribing the methods of disposing of estates or interests in land within the Park under any Act or regulation that would apply to the area of the Park but for this Act.

7. Nothing in this Act affects the administration and control of mines and minerals within the area of the Park.

8. The Lieutenant Governor in Council may, with respect to the Park, make regulations varying, substituting, adding to or making inapplicable thereto the provisions of any of the following Acts or regulations, namely

- (a) *The Public Lands Act, 1966* and regulations thereunder,
- (b) *The Forests Act, 1961* and regulations thereunder,
- (c) *The Game Act* and regulations thereunder,
- (d) any Act or regulation relating to the use of land for the purpose of geophysical or geological exploration and the conduct of such exploration in relation to the use of land, or
- (e) any Act or regulation that relates to
 - (i) the prevention or suppression of fire,
 - (ii) the removal or destruction of forest growth,
 - (iii) the prevention of soil erosion, or
 - (iv) the conservation of water or water-power.

9. The Lieutenant Governor in Council may, with respect to the Park, make such regulations and orders as are deemed necessary to carry out the purposes for which this Act is enacted.

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

