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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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## AN ACT RESPECTING THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE

(Assented to \_\_\_\_\_, 1972)

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

1. (1) *The Department of Industry and Tourism Act is amended*

(a) *by striking out the title and by substituting the following:*

### THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE ACT

(b) *as to section 1 by striking out the words "The Department of Industry and Tourism Act" and by substituting the words "The Department of Industry and Commerce Act",*

(c) *as to section 2 by striking out clauses (a) and (b) and by substituting the following:*

(a) "Department" means the Department of Industry and Commerce;

(b) "Minister" means the Minister of Industry and Commerce;

(d) *as to section 3*

(i) *by striking out the words "Department of Industry and Tourism" and by substituting the words "Department of Industry and Commerce",*

(ii) *by striking out the words "Minister of Industry and Tourism" and by substituting the words "Minister of Industry and Commerce",*

(e) *by adding the following section after section 8:*

**9.** (1) There shall be a branch of the Department called the Transport Research and Development Division.

(2) The Division shall as part of its duties

(a) concern itself with all aspects of freight rates, charges and other transportation

## **Explanatory Notes**

1. This Bill will change the title of the Minister of Industry and Tourism to the Minister of Industry and Commerce and the name of the Department of Industry and Tourism to the Department of Industry and Commerce.

The Bill amends various statutes and documents that contain these references.

Subsection (1) amends chapter 99 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 1970.

Subsection (2) amends, respectively, chapters 152 and 207 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 1970.

Subsection (1) (e) re-enacts section 13 of The Department of Highways and Transport Act. The administration of this section and of the Transport Research and Development Division was transferred by an order under The Public Service Administrative Transfers Act filed as Alberta Regulation 310/71.

Subsection (3) amends chapter 98 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 1970 as a result of the addition of section 9 in subsection (2), clause (e).

matters relative to all modes of transport in Canada and elsewhere (whether by air, land or water) particularly as those rates, charges and transportation matters affect or might affect the people of Alberta, or of any part thereof,

- (b) do all things required to ensure that air, land and water transport services, and the facilities, routes, rates, charges and other related matters are promoted, provided and controlled in the best interest of the people of Alberta, and
- (c) do such other things relating to transport as the Minister may require.

*(2) The following enactments are amended by striking out the words "The Department of Industry and Tourism Act" and by substituting the words "The Department of Industry and Commerce Act":*

The Fuel Oil Licensing Act, section 14, subsection (1), clause (d)

The Licensing of Trades and Businesses Act, section 12, clause (a).

*(3) The Department of Highways and Transport Act is amended by striking out section 13.*

*2. (1) The following enactments are amended by striking out the words "Minister of Industry and Tourism" wherever they occur and by substituting the words "Minister of Industry and Commerce":*

The Direct Sales Cancellation Act, section 6, subsection (3), clause (b), subclause (iii)

The Industrial Development Incentives Act, section 8, subsection (2).

*(2) The following enactments are amended by striking out the words "Deputy Minister of Industry and Tourism" and by substituting the words "Deputy Minister of Industry and Commerce":*

The Department of the Environment Act, section 10, subsection (1), clause (e)

The Energy Resources Conservation Act, section 19, subsection (1), clause (c).

*(3) The following enactments are amended by striking out the words "Department of Industry and Tourism" and by substituting the words "Department of Industry and Commerce":*

The Department of the Environment Act, section 11, subsection (2), clause (f)

2. Changes of statutory references to the Minister, the Deputy Minister and the Department.

Subsection (1) amends chapter 110 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 1970 and chapter 52 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1971.

Subsection (2) amends chapters 24 and 30, respectively, of the Statutes of Alberta, 1971.

Subsection (3) amends chapters 24 and 52, respectively, of the Statutes of Alberta, 1971.

The Industrial Development Incentives Act, section 2, subsection (1), clause (a).

3. A reference to the Minister of Industry and Tourism, the Deputy Minister of Industry and Tourism or the Department of Industry and Tourism in any statutory provision not amended by this Act or in any order, regulation, rule, by-law, certificate of title, agreement or other instrument, shall be deemed to be a reference, respectively, to the Minister of Industry and Commerce, the Deputy Minister of Industry and Commerce and the Department of Industry and Commerce.

4. (1) The member of the Executive Council who, immediately prior to the commencement of this Act, holds the office of Minister of Industry and Tourism becomes the Minister of Industry and Commerce without the necessity of the issue of a new commission or the swearing of another oath of office.

(2) Notwithstanding subsection (1), a commission may be issued to the member of the Executive Council referred to in subsection (1) as Minister of Industry and Commerce, dated as of the day of the commencement of this Act.

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

3. Other references to the Minister, Deputy Minister and Department in the former name are deemed to be references to the new names.

4. Transitional provision.