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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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The Agricultural Chemicals Amendment Act, 1972

THE MINISTER OF THE ENVIRONMENT

First Reading

Second Reading

Third Reading

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THE AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS AMENDMENT ACT, 1972

(Assented to _____, 1972)

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

1. The Agricultural Chemicals Act is hereby amended.

2. Section 2, clause (f) is amended by striking out the words "Minister of Agriculture" and by substituting the words "Minister of the Environment".

3. Section 6 is amended by striking out the words "or The Public Health Act".

4. Section 7 is struck out and the following section is substituted:

7. No person shall apply a pesticide

(a) to, on or in any open body of water, or

(b) within the distance of an open body of water prescribed in the regulations,

unless he holds a permit to do so pursuant to the regulations under this Act.

5. Section 12 is amended by striking out subsection (2) and by substituting the following subsections:

(2) The Minister may appoint

(a) the Director of Pollution Control of the Department of the Environment, or

(b) the person responsible for the administration of this Act in the Department of the Environment, or

(c) any other employee of the Department,
to issue, renew or reinstate any permit or licence.

(3) The Minister, or any person appointed by him under subsection (2), may

Explanatory Notes

1. This Bill will amend chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 1970.

2. This amendment is required as a result of the administrative transfer of this Act from the Minister of Agriculture to the Minister of the Environment.

3. Section 6 presently reads:

6. No person shall
- (a) operate a business or provide a service involving the use or application of a pesticide, or
 - (b) for hire or reward apply or offer to apply a pesticide,
- unless he is licensed to do so pursuant to the regulations under this Act or The Public Health Act.

4. Section 7 presently reads:

7. No person shall apply a pesticide in any open body of water unless he holds a permit to do so pursuant to the regulations under this Act or The Public Health Act.

5. Section 12 presently reads:

12. (1) For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act and the regulations the Minister may issue, renew, suspend, cancel or reinstate any licence or permit.
- (2) The Minister may
- (a) suspend or cancel any permit or licence, or
 - (b) refuse to issue or renew a licence or permit
- where he is of the opinion that the holder thereof or applicant therefor, as the case may be, has contravened this Act or the regulations.

(a) suspend or cancel any permit or licence, or
(b) refuse to issue or renew a permit or licence,
where he is satisfied that the holder thereof or applicant
therefor, as the case may be, has contravened this Act or
the regulations.

*6. Section 21 is amended by adding the following clause
after clause (p):*

(p1) specifying the distance from an open body of water
for the purposes of section 7 and the regulations,

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

6. Consequential amendment as a result of new section 7.