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The Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation Amendment Act, 1972

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(Assented to

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

- 1. The Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation Act is hereby amended.
 - 2. Section 2 is amended
 - (a) by renumbering the section as subsection (1), and
 - (b) by adding the following subsections after subsection (1):
 - (2) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may authorize a seal for the Department which shall be known as the Seal of the Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation and may alter or replace it.
 - (3) The Seal may be reproduced upon documents by engraving, lithographing, printing or any other method of mechanical reproduction and when so reproduced has the same effect as if it had been manually affixed to the document.
 - 3. Section 5 is amended
 - (a) by renumbering the section as subsection (1), and
 - (b) by adding the following subsection after subsection(1):
 - (2) In furtherance of the Minister's functions specified in subsection (1) the Minister may
 - (a) carry out surveys, call public meetings, promote publicity campaigns, institute enquiries, disseminate information and initiate policies and measures;
 - (b) conduct workshops, seminars, schools, camps, conferences and exhibitions;
 - (c) rent buildings or grounds and rent or purchase facilities and supplies;

Explanatory Notes

1. This Bill will amend chapter 23 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1971.

2. Section 2 presently reads:

2. There shall be a department of the public service of the Province called the Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation over which shall preside the member of the Executive Council appointed by the Lieutenant Governor under the Great Seal of the Province as Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation.

3. Section 5 presently reads:

5. The functions of the Minster are to initiate, foster and encourage the orderly development of all constructive forms of culture, youth and recreational activities and, in particular, but without affecting the generality of the foregoing to:

- (a) stimulate interest and participation in leadership training for all spheres of culture, youth and recreational affairs;
- (b) encourage and promote maximum interest and participation in all forms of constructive sport and physical fitness programs;
- (c) co-operate with other governmental agencies and private and voluntary organizations concerned with culture, youth and recreation, providing special assistance and co-ordinating programs desirable to carry out the intent and purpose of this Act;
- (d) collect information and statistics, and undertake or sponsor research and analysis relating to all matters of culture, youth and recreation;
- (e) disseminate information in such manner and form as is found best adapted to promote culture, youth and recreational development.

- (d) provide accommodation and meals for instructors, lecturers, leaders, part-time staff, students and others attending workshops, seminars, schools, camps, conferences and exhibitions;
- (e) establish and collect registration and other fees from students and others attending workshops, seminars, schools, camps, conferences and exhibitions.
- 4. The following section is added after section 7:

7.1 (1) The Minister may

- (a) purchase any supplies, material, equipment or any other thing, and
- (b) pay rent, fees or any other expense that is required
 - (c) for any activity conducted pursuant to section 5, or
 - (d) for any program, operation or other matter for which the Minister is responsible.
- (2) The Provincial Treasurer shall advance from time to time from the General Revenue Fund such sums of money as the Minister may require for the purposes of subsection (1), but the aggregate amount of money advanced at any one time shall not exceed \$100,000.
- (3) The Minister may sell anything purchased pursuant to subsection (1) at such price as he determines is appropriate.
 - (4) The money received from
 - (a) sales pursuant to subsection (3), or
- (b) any activity conducted pursuant to section 5 shall be paid to the Provincial Treasurer and credited in reduction of the amount of the advances made pursuant to subsection (2).
- 5. This Act comes into force on the day upon which it is assented to.

4. Advances from the General Revenue Fund.