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## **THE DEFAMATION AMENDMENT ACT, 1972**

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

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

- 1. The Defamation Act is hereby amended.*
- 2. Section 2 is amended by striking out clause (a) and by substituting therefor the following clause:*
  - (a) "broadcasting" means any transmission, emission or reception to the general public of signs, signals, writing, images, sounds or intelligence of any nature by means of electromagnetic waves of frequencies lower than 3,000 Gigacycles per second;
- 3. This Act comes into force on the day upon which it is assented to.*

## **Explanatory Notes**

**1.** This Bill will amend chapter 87 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 1970.

**2.** The definition of broadcasting will be changed to more closely coincide with the Broadcasting Act (Canada) and to ensure that the definition will include cable television.