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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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The Public Service Vehicles Amendment Act, 1973 (No. 2)

THE MINISTER OF HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORT

First Reading

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(Assented to _____, 1973)

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

1. *The Public Service Vehicles Act is hereby amended.*
2. *Section 9, subsection (1) is amended by striking out the word "and" at the end of clause (d) and by adding after clause (e) the following clauses:*
 - (f) regarding prorationing and reciprocity of registration and licence fees, and
 - (g) to exempt in whole or in part, in relation to any agreement under section 61, any public service or commercial vehicles from all or any of the provisions of this Act or the regulations (including the payment of any fees prescribed therein) either in respect of travel on any designated highways or upon any prescribed terms or conditions considered appropriate.
3. *Section 61 is struck out and the following section is substituted therefor:*

61. (1) The Minister may enter into agreements on behalf of the Government of Alberta with any other government to apportion registration and licence fees on public service or commercial vehicles in respect of fleets of public service or commercial vehicles engaged in interprovincial or international travel on the basis of mileage travelled by such fleets within each jurisdiction whose government is a party to the agreement or agreements.

(2) The Minister may enter into a reciprocal arrangement or agreement on behalf of the Government of Alberta with the government of another province

 - (a) to grant exemptions, partial exemptions, privileges or concessions to a class or classes of owners or drivers of public service vehicles or commercial vehicles who are ordinarily resident in that other province, in respect of the application of the provisions of this Act to their operations in Alberta, and

Explanatory Notes

1. This Bill will amend chapter 300 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 1970.

2. Regulations. This will permit the Board to exempt public service or commercial vehicles under the provisions of a reciprocating or prorationing agreement with another jurisdiction.

3. This amendment will permit the Minister to enter into prorationing agreements. Subsections (2), (3) and (5) are substantially the present section which only provides for reciprocity agreements.

- (b) to provide for the granting by that other province of similar exemptions, privileges or concessions to owners or drivers of such vehicles who are ordinarily resident in Alberta in respect of their operations in that other province.
- (3) No person is entitled to an exemption, privilege or concession under any arrangement or agreement made pursuant to this section unless
 - (a) he has first complied with the law of his place of residence and carries or produces such evidence thereof including licences, certificates and number plates as is prescribed by the law of that place, and
 - (b) he has complied with all conditions and restrictions set out in the arrangement or agreement.
- (4) Any agreement or arrangement made pursuant to this section may contain provisions denying any exemptions, benefits or privileges granted thereunder to any person who breaches any condition therein contained or who contravenes any regulation for the administration of the prorationing or reciprocal agreement or arrangement.
- (5) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may by order cancel any such arrangement or agreement and thereupon it is void.
- (6) No agreement or arrangement may be made or entered into pursuant to this section to provide any exemption, concession or privilege with respect to fuel taxes or any other fees or taxes levied, charged or assessed against the use of highways or the operation or ownership of vehicles except registration and licence fees.

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