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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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The Clean Air Amendment Act, 1974

MR. CHAMBERS

First Reading

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THE CLEAN AIR AMENDMENT ACT, 1974

(Assented to _____, 1974)

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

1. *The Clean Air Act is hereby amended.*
2. *Section 3, subsection (1) is amended*
 - (a) *by striking out clause (a) and by substituting the following clause:*
 - (a) prescribing the maximum permissible concentration of any air contaminant for all or any part of Alberta;
 - (b) *by striking out clauses (e), (f) and (g) and by substituting the following:*
 - (e) prescribing the method or type of method or instrument for measuring or determining
 - (i) the concentration of any air contaminant,
 - (ii) the calculated ground level concentration standard of any air contaminant,
 - (iii) the concentration of any air contaminant emitted to the atmosphere from any plant, structure or thing,
 - (iv) the weight of any air contaminant emitted to the atmosphere from any plant, structure or thing, and
 - (v) the visible emissions from any plant, structure or thing,by reference to any text, periodical, paper or any other publication or in any other manner;
 - (f) prescribing the method or type of method or instrument for measuring the rate of emission of any air contaminant by reference to any text, periodical, paper or any other publication or in any other manner;
 - (g) prescribing the point at which any measurement pursuant to the regulations is to take

Explanatory Notes

1. This Bill will amend chapter 16 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1971.

2. Section 3, subsection (1), clauses (a), (e), (f) and (g) presently read:

3. (1) The Minister may make regulations
 - (a) prescribing the maximum permissible levels of density of any air contaminant for all or any part of Alberta;
 - (e) prescribing the method or type of method, or instrument for measuring
 - (i) the level of density of any air contaminant,
 - (ii) the calculated ground level concentration standard of any air contaminant,
 - (iii) the concentration of any air contaminant emitted to the atmosphere from any plant, structure or thing,
 - (iv) the weight of any air contaminant emitted to the atmosphere from any plant, structure or thing, and
 - (v) the visible emissions from any plant, structure or thing;
 - (f) prescribing the method or type of method or instrument for measuring the rate of emission of any air contaminant;
 - (g) prescribing the point at which any measurement pursuant to the regulations is to take place in, on or outside any plant, structure or thing;

place in, on or outside any plant, structure or thing by reference to any text, periodical, paper or any other publication or in any other manner;

(c) *by adding the following clause after clause (k):*

- (1) appointing any person to act as an analyst with respect to any analysis or description of any ingredient, quality, quantity or temperature of any material whether solid, liquid or gaseous for the purposes of or in connection with this Act or the regulations.

3. *The following section is added after section 9:*

9.1 A prosecution under this act or the regulations may be commenced within two years of the commission of the alleged offence but not afterwards.

4. *Section 10 is amended*

(a) *by striking out clause (a2) and by substituting the following clause:*

- (a2) prescribing different types of permits and licences, the length of time for which they are issued and permitting the Director of Standards and Approvals to issue permits and licences for a shorter period of time than prescribed in the regulations;

(b) *as to clause (i), by striking out the word "Minister" and by substituting the words "Provincial Treasurer",*

(c) *by adding the following clause after clause (r):*

- (s) prohibiting or regulating the removal or rendering ineffective any device or thing that reduces or prevents or is intended to reduce or prevent the emission of any air contaminant attached or connected to or forming part of any plant, structure, motor vehicle or thing.

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

3. New.

4. Section 10, clauses (a2) and (i) presently read:

- 10. The Lieutenant Governor in Council may make regulations**
 - (a2) prescribing different types of permits and licences and the length of time for which they are issued;**
 - (i) prescribing a tariff of fees payable to the Minister**