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The Legislative Assembly Amendment Act, 1974

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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY 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 Legislative Assembly Act is hereby amended.*

2. *The following section is added after section 35:*

35.1 Every Minister of the Crown who is the head of a department of the Public Service shall, after the end of each Government fiscal year, prepare a general report summarizing the transactions and affairs of his department in that year and shall

- (a) if the Legislative Assembly is sitting when the report is completed, lay the report before the Assembly, or
- (b) if the Legislative Assembly is not sitting when the report is completed, lay the report before the Assembly within 15 days after the commencement of the sitting next following the completion of the report.

3. *Section 59 is amended*

- (a) *as to subsection (1), by striking out the words "or by the Lieutenant Governor in Council",*
- (b) *by adding the following subsection after subsection (1):*

(1.1) Notwithstanding anything in this Act, where a member of the Legislative Assembly serves, during intervals between sessions or while the Assembly is adjourned for more than five days, on a committee appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, the Lieutenant Governor in Council may order that the member be paid in respect of such service any or all of the following:

- (a) an allowance not exceeding \$40 a day for each day upon which he
 - (i) attends a meeting of the committee,
 - or

Explanatory Notes

1. This Bill will amend chapter 204 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 1970.

2. This section will ensure that each Department submits an annual report covering the Government fiscal year.

3. Section 59, subsection (1) presently reads:

59. (1) Notwithstanding anything in this Act, where a member of the Legislative Assembly serves, during intervals between sessions or while the Assembly is adjourned for more than five days, on a committee appointed by resolution of the Assembly or by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, the member shall be paid in respect of such service,

- (a) an allowance of \$40 a day for each day upon which he
 - (i) attends a meeting of the committee, or
 - (ii) is otherwise engaged in the work or business of the committee,
- (b) the reasonable disbursements actually expended for sustenance and accommodation
 - (i) while travelling to or from committee meetings or other committee business, and
 - (ii) while attending committee meetings or other committee business,
- and
- (c) reasonable disbursements for travel other than by private automobile, or an allowance of 16 cents per mile for every mile travelled by private automobile.

- (ii) is otherwise engaged in the work or business of the committee,
- (b) the reasonable disbursements actually expended for sustenance and accommodation
 - (i) while travelling to or from committee meetings or other committee business, and
 - (ii) while attending committee meetings or other committee business, and
- (c) reasonable disbursements for travel other than by private automobile, or an allowance not exceeding 16 cents per mile for every mile travelled by private automobile.

4. The Department of Advanced Education Act is amended by striking out section 9.

5. The Department of Agriculture Act is amended by striking out section 13.

6. The Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation Act is amended by striking out section 8.

7. The Department of the Environment Act is amended by striking out section 7.

8. The Department of Health and Social Development Act is amended by striking out section 11.

9. The Department of Highways and Transport Act is amended by striking out section 11.

10. The Mines and Minerals Act is amended by striking out section 10.

11. The Department of Municipal Affairs Act is amended by striking out section 20.

12. The Department of Public Works Act is amended by striking out section 13.

13. The Department of Education Act is amended by striking out section 13.

14. This Act comes into force on a date or dates to be fixed by Proclamation.

- 4.** Amends chapter 28 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1972.
- 5.** Amends chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 1970.
- 6.** Amends chapter 23 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1971.
- 7.** Amends chapter 24 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1971.
- 8.** Amends chapter 25 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1971.
- 9.** Amends chapter 98 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 1970.
- 10.** Amends chapter 238 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 1970.
- 11.** Amends chapter 103 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 1970.
- 12.** Amends chapter 105 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 1970.
- 13.** Amends chapter 96 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 1970.