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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

BILL 24

The Social Development Amendment Act, 1974

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(Assented to

, 1974)

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

- 1. The Social Development Act is hereby amended.
- 2. Section 24, subsection (1) is amended by adding after the word "under" the words "Part 2 or 3 of".
 - 3. The following Part is added after Part 4:

PART 5

FAMILY ALLOWANCE RATES

28. In this Part,

- (a) "child" means an individual resident in Alberta who is less than 18 years of age;
- (b) "family allowance" means an allowance payable in respect of a child pursuant to the Family Allowances Act, 1973 (Canada);
- (c) "parent" in relation to a child means an individual resident in Alberta who wholly or substantially maintains the child;
- (d) "resident in Alberta" means a person who makes his home and is ordinarily resident in Alberta.
- **29.** The amount of family allowance payable in each month in respect of a child whose parents are resident in Alberta shall be at the following rates based on the age of the child on the last day of the month:
 - (a) for a child who has not attained seven years of age, \$15;
 - (b) for a child who has attained seven years of age but has not attained 12 years of age, \$19;
 - (c) for a child who has attained 12 years of age but has not attained 16 years of age, \$25;

Explanatory Notes

- 1. This Bill will amend chapter 345 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 1970.
- ${\bf 2.}$ This amendment will make the appeal provisions inapplicable to the proposed Part 5.
- ${\bf 3.}$ This Part will vary the rates established by the federal Act as they relate to Alberta children.

- (d) for a child who has attained 16 years of age but has not attained 18 years of age, \$28.
- **30.** The Minister may enter into agreements with the Minister of National Health and Welfare for the purpose of providing and obtaining information with respect to the administration of this Act or the *Family Allowances Act*, 1973 (Canada).
- 4. This Act comes into force on a date to be fixed by Proclamation.