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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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The Financial Administration Amendment Act, 1974

THE PROVINCIAL TREASURER

First Reading

Second Reading

Third Reading

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THE FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION 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 Financial Administration Act is hereby amended.*

2. *Section 12 is struck out and the following is substituted:*

12. (1) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may authorize the issue of letters patent under the Great Seal of the Province for the appointment of a person as Provincial Auditor.

(2) The Provincial Auditor

- (a) is an officer of the Legislature,
- (b) holds office during good behaviour and is removable from office for cause by the Lieutenant Governor on address of the Legislative Assembly, and
- (c) shall be paid a salary at the rate of \$37,500 a year, effective as of January 1, 1974, which shall be charged to and paid out of the General Revenue Fund.

3. *Section 40 is struck out and the following is substituted*

40. The Treasurer may advance to any department any sum required as an accountable advance

- (a) for the purpose of making refunds for moneys deposited, or required to be deposited, in the General Revenue Fund, or
- (b) for the purpose of making disbursements in accordance with the provisions of an administrative directive of the Treasury Board,

but each such advance shall be fully accounted for by that department with proper vouchers for all disbursements made and any unexpended balance shall be repayable to the Treasurer on demand by him.

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

Explanatory Notes

1. This Bill will amend chapter 142 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 1970.

2. Section 12 presently reads:

12. (1) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may appoint under the Great Seal of the Province an officer called the Provincial Auditor who holds office during good behaviour and is removable for cause by the Lieutenant Governor on address of the Legislative Assembly.

(2) The Auditor shall be paid a salary at the rate of

(a) \$32,000 a year, effective as of January 1, 1971, and

(b) \$34,000 a year, effective as of January 1, 1972,

which shall be charged to and paid out of the General Revenue Fund.

The salary of the Provincial Auditor is increased to \$37,500. Subsection (1) is also rewritten to clarify the manner of making the appointment.

3. Section 40 presently reads:

40. The Treasurer may advance to any department any sum required as an accountable advance for the purpose of making refunds for moneys deposited, or required to be deposited, in the General Revenue Fund, but each such advance shall be fully accounted for by that department and any unexpended balance shall be repayable to the Treasurer on demand by him.