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

1. The Clean Water Act is hereby amended.

2. The following new section is added after section 7:

7.1 (1) Where a water quality control order or a stop order issued under section 7 is made, and

- (a) it results in closure or cessation of operation of a plant, structure, thing or any industry connected therewith, and
- (b) the pollution relating to the water quality control order or stop order is confined within the municipality wherein the plant, structure, thing or industry is located,

the Minister shall, within seven days of the closure of the plant, structure, thing or industry, order a plebiscite to be taken within the municipality in question within 30 days requesting confirmation of the water quality control order or stop order.

(2) Where a majority of the voters do not vote in favour of the water quality control order or stop order, the Minister shall, within seven days of the plebiscite, issue an order rescinding the water quality control order or stop order and shall not issue or permit to be issued a new water quality control order or stop order duplicating in whole or in part the rescinded order or orders for a period of at least two years from the date of the plebiscite.

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

Explanatory Notes