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THE FLOOD CONTROL COMMISSION ACT

(Assented to , 1974)

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

1. In this Act,

- (a) "Commission" means the Flood Control Commission;
- (b) "Minister" means the Minister of the Environment.

2. (1) A Commission to be known as the "Flood Control Commission" is hereby established.

(2) The Commission shall be composed of not fewer than seven members appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

3. The Lieutenant Governor in Council may designate one of the members to be chairman of the Commission.

4. Five members of the Commission constitute a quorum.

5. The Lieutenant Governor in Council may fill any vacancy among the members of the Commission.

6. (1) The objects of the Commission are and it has power:

- (a) to study and evaluate water currents in rivers, lakes and connecting waters to determine how to protect the shoreline from erosion;
- (b) to study methods of protecting lands adjacent to rivers from back-up flooding during times of high water levels;
- (c) to determine methods of protecting the lands and property of citizens during times of flooding, however caused;

- (d) to compile and present to the owners of property and municipal authorities potentially affected plans for effective protection against flooding and erosion together with the estimated cost of such protection;
 - (e) to compile and present to the owners of property identified under clause (f) detailed recommendations in the form of a manual or emergency handbook for the protection of properties where flooding itself cannot be prevented, including suggestions for :
 - (i) relocating electrical circuits, and
 - (ii) protecting furnaces and other machinery or equipment which may not be feasible to move or relocate;
 - (f) to consider the merits of providing flood insurance;
 - (g) to consult with and make recommendations to conservation authorities regarding
 - (i) flooding and erosion and the erection of buildings in areas susceptible to flooding or erosion, and
 - (ii) the acquisition of river or lakeshore properties to provide recreational facilities for the public.
- (2) Subject to the approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, for the furtherance of its objects, the Commission may enter into agreements with universities, corporations or persons for the experimentation in methods of evaluating and reducing flooding.

7. The Commission may make such by-laws as are considered expedient for its constitution and the administration of its affairs, and may do such other things as are considered necessary or advisable to carry out its objects.

8. The Commission shall make a report annually to the Minister who shall submit the report to the Lieutenant Governor in Council and shall then lay the report before the Assembly if it is in session or, if not, at the next ensuing session.

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