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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS AMENDMENT ACT,  
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THE MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS

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## THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS AMENDMENT ACT, 1975

(Assented to \_\_\_\_\_, 1975)

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

1. *The Department of Consumer Affairs Act is hereby amended.*

2. *The title of the Act is struck out and the following is substituted therefor:*

### THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND CORPORATE AFFAIRS ACT

3. *Section 1 is amended by striking out the words "Minister of Consumer Affairs" and by substituting therefor the words "Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs".*

4. *Section 2 is amended*

- (a) *by striking out the words "Department of Consumer Affairs" and by substituting therefor the words "Department of Consumer and Corporate Affairs", and*
- (b) *by striking out the words "Minister of Consumer Affairs" and by substituting therefor the words "Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs".*

5. *Section 3 is amended*

- (a) *by striking out the words "Deputy Minister of Consumer Affairs" and by substituting therefor the words "Deputy Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs", and*
- (b) *by striking out the words "Department of Consumer Affairs" and by substituting therefor the words "Department of Consumer and Corporate Affairs".*

## **Explanatory Notes**

**1.** This Bill will amend chapter 22 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1973.

**2.** Changes the name of the Act.

**3.** Section 1 presently reads:

1. In this Act "Minister" means the Minister of Consumer Affairs.

**4.** Section 2 presently reads:

2. There shall be a department of the public service of the Province called the Department of Consumer Affairs over which shall preside the member of the Executive Council appointed by the Lieutenant Governor under the Great Seal of the Province as Minister of Consumer Affairs.

**5.** Section 3 presently reads:

3. In accordance with The Public Service Act there may be appointed a Deputy Minister of Consumer Affairs and such other employees as are required to conduct the business of the Department of Consumer Affairs.

**6.** (1) A reference to the Minister of Consumer Affairs, the Deputy Minister of Consumer Affairs or the Department of Consumer Affairs in any statutory provision not amended by this Act or in any order, regulation, rule, by-law, agreement or other instrument, shall be deemed to be a reference, respectively, to the Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs, the Deputy Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs and the Department of Consumer and Corporate Affairs.

(2) The member of the Executive Council who, immediately prior to the commencement of this Act, holds the office of Minister of Consumer Affairs, becomes the Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs without the necessity of the issue of a new commission or the swearing of another oath of office.

(3) Notwithstanding subsection (2), a commission may be issued to the member of the Executive Council referred to in subsection (2) as Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs, dated as of the day of the commencement of this Act.

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

**6. Transitional.**