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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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

- 1. The Co-operative Associations Act is hereby amended.*
- 2. Section 2 is amended by striking out clause (d) and by substituting the following:*
 - (d) "Director" means the Director of Co-operative Activities appointed under this Act, and includes a person authorized in writing by the Director to perform all or any of his duties and exercise all or any of his powers under this Act;
- 3. Section 12, subsection (1) is amended by striking out the word "and" at the end of clause (v) and by adding the following clause after clause (v):*
 - (v1) the power to pass an extraordinary resolution authorizing the association to enter into an amalgamation agreement with one or more associations for the purpose of amalgamation and continuation as an association to which the *Canada Cooperative Associations Act* applies, and
- 4. Section 57 is amended by adding after the words "means an association" the words "registered or".*
- 5. This Act comes into force on the day upon which it is assented to.*

Explanatory Notes

1. This Bill will amend chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 1970.

2. This amendment will provide a more flexible definition of Director. Section 2(d) presently reads:

(d) "Director" means the Director of Co-operative Activities appointed under this Act;

3. This amendment will permit an Alberta co-operative to amalgamate with a federal co-operative and operate under the Canada Cooperative Associations Act.

4. This amendment will include extra-provincial associations. Section 57 reads as follows:

57. In this Part "association" means an association incorporated under this Act, or under The Co-operative Associations Act, being chapter 6 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1946, and having as its principal objects the marketing of agricultural products or fish on a non-profit basis and other objects necessarily incidental thereto and any association incorporated under The Co-operative Marketing Associations Act, being chapter 5 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1924, or under The Co-operative Marketing Associations Act, being chapter 231 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1942.