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

1. *The Fire Prevention Act is hereby amended.*

2. *Section 2 is amended by adding the following clause after clause (b):*

- (c) "Municipality" means a city, town, village, summer village, county, municipal district, improvement district or special area as defined by *The Municipal Government Act*.

3. *Section 6 is amended by adding the following after subsection (4):*

(5) The Fire Commissioner shall within one year of the coming into force of this Act and every two years thereafter, collect information and report to the Minister on the capability and adequacy of all municipal fire departments in the Province and shall include

- (a) with respect to each municipality in the Province information concerning
 - (i) the available firefighting apparatus, equipment, appliances and related facilities,
 - (ii) the location of such firefighting apparatus, equipment, appliances and related facilities, and
 - (iii) the number of fire officers, firefighters and other staff and the state of their training programs, if any;
- (b) a report submitted pursuant to clause (a) shall include recommendations the Fire Commissioner has made to the municipalities concerning

- (i) the adequacy of firefighting apparatus, equipment, appliances and related facilities,
- (ii) the training and staffing requirements of the municipality, and
- (iii) any other matter required to give adequate municipal fire protection to the members of the general public.

(6) The Minister shall table the report of the Fire Commissioner in the Assembly within 30 days of its receipt or if the Assembly is not in session within 30 days of the commencement of the next session.

(7) The Mayor or Reeve of every municipality shall, at the request of the Fire Commissioner, provide suitable information relating to the report required by subsection (5).

4. Section 41, subsection (1) is amended by adding the following after subsection (j)

- (k) governing the minimum firefighting apparatus, equipment, appliances, and related facilities to be provided by municipalities and the extent to which and the conditions under which municipalities may make agreements with other municipalities for the sharing of such firefighting apparatus, equipment, appliances, related equipment or facilities,
- (l) providing for minimum standards for frequency and scope of training of firefighters, fire officers and related staff,
- (m) providing for grants or loans to a municipality
 - (i) to finance firefighting apparatus, equipment and appliances including related equipment and facilities,
 - (ii) to obtain the services of firefighters, fire officers or related staff, and
 - (iii) to provide for training or education of firefighters, fire officers or related staff,
 provided that the monies for such grants or loans shall have been appropriated by a separate vote of the Legislative Assembly.

5. This Act comes into force on a date to be fixed by Proclamation.