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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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(Assented to _____ *, 1976)*

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

1. The Department of Consumer and Corporate Affairs Act is hereby amended.

2. The following section is added after section 6.1:

7. (1) In carrying out the powers conferred on the Minister by this Act, the Minister, or any person authorized in writing by him for the purpose, may, by notice to any person, require that person to furnish to him within the time specified in the notice written information verified by affidavit in connection with any matter under investigation.

(2) The Minister, or any person authorized in writing by him to conduct an investigation, has for the purposes of an investigation conducted under this Act, the powers of a commissioner appointed under *The Public Inquiries Act*.

(3) Any person who fails to comply with a request made under subsection (1) is guilty of an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of not more than \$500 and in default of payment to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 90 days.

(4) A person is not guilty of an offence under subsection (3) if in the circumstances of the case the time specified in the notice was unreasonable.

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

Explanatory Notes

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

2. This section is based on a section presently found in The Consumer Affairs Act which is to be repealed on Proclamation.