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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 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, within one year of the coming into force of this Act and every two years thereafter, shall
 - (a) report to the Minister on the capability and adequacy of the fire department of every municipality in the Province, including in such report with respect to every municipality in the Province
 - (i) the available firefighting apparatus, equipment, appliances and related facilities,
 - (ii) the location of such firefighting apparatus, equipment, appliances and related facilities,
 - (ii) the location of such firefighting apparatus, equipment, appliances and related facilities,
 - (iii) the number of fire officers, firefighters and other staff and the state of their training programs, if any, and
 - (iv) a copy of all recommendations made pursuant to clause (b), and
 - (b) shall make such recommendation as he sees fit to every municipality as to

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

(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 sitting within 30 days of the commencement of the next sitting.

(7) The Mayor or Reeve of every municipality shall provide all information reasonably requested by the Fire Commissioner in connection with his obligations hereunder.

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

- (k) governing the minimum firefighting staff, 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 staff, 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 pay 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.