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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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THE TELEPHONE ACT

MR. TAYLOR

First Reading

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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. In this Act:

“telephone call” means a telephone call

- (a) originating in the Province, and
- (b) originated or received on a telephone not subject to the Alberta Government Telephones Act.

2. Any person who makes an unsolicited telephone call for the purpose of selling goods or a service before the hour of 9:00 a.m. or after the hour of 5:00 p.m. on any week day, or at any time on a Sunday or public holiday, is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine of not more than \$100 or to imprisonment for not more than six months.

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

Explanatory Notes

General: The purpose of this Bill is to prevent intrusion on private individual's free time by unsolicited telephone sales calls. It establishes control with respect to those telephone services not operated by Alberta Government Telephones, and together with Bill 205 covers all telephones in the Province.