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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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(Assented to , 1977)

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

1. The Social Development Act is hereby amended.

2. Section 29 is struck out and the following section is substituted therefor:

29. The amount of family allowance payable in each month during the calendar year 1976 in respect of a child who has a parent who is resident in Alberta shall be at the following rates based on the age of the child on the last day of the month:

- (a) for a child who has not attained seven years of age, \$16.40;
- (b) for a child who has attained seven years of age but has not attained 12 years of age, \$20.80;
- (c) for a child who has attained 12 years of age but has not attained 16 years of age, \$27.30;
- (d) for a child who has attained 16 years of age but has not attained 18 years of age, \$30.60.

3. Section 30 is amended by striking out subsection (3) and by substituting therefor the following subsection:

(3) Any change in the rates for family allowances made under this section shall be made by an order of the Lieutenant Governor in Council with effect from the 1st day of January in the year in which the change is made.

Explanatory Notes

1. This Bill will amend chapter 59 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1974.

2. This amendment will change the rates of family allowance for the calendar year 1976 to the same rate as prescribed for 1975 to reflect federal legislation freezing the rates at the 1975 level. Section 29 presently reads:

29. Effective January 1, 1976, the amount of family allowance payable in each month in respect of a child who has a parent who is resident in Alberta shall be at the following rates based on the age of the child on the last day of the month:

(a) for a child who has not attained seven years of age, \$18.40;

(b) for a child who has attained seven years of age but has not attained 12 years of age, \$23.30;

(c) for a child who has attained 12 years of age but has not attained 16 years of age, \$30.60;

(d) for a child who has attained 16 years of age but has not attained 18 years of age, \$34.30.

3. Consequential to the amendments contained in section 2 of this Bill. Section 30 (3) reads as follows:

(3) Any change in the rates for family allowances made under this section may, if the Legislature is not then in session, be made by an order of the Lieutenant Governor in Council but the order shall cease to be of any force or effect on and after January 1st of the year immediately following the year in which the legislature is next in session unless it is earlier rescinded.

4. This Act comes into force on the day upon which it is assented to and upon so coming into force section 2 shall be deemed to have been in force at all times on and after January 1, 1976.

