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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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THE CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT AMENDMENT ACT. 1977

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First Reading

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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 Cultural Development Act is hereby amended.

2. Section 3, clause (d) is amended by striking out the words “and supplies” and by substituting therefor the words “, supplies, material and equipment”.

3. The following sections are added after section 3:

3.1. The Minister is responsible for the management of, and the making of any contracts relating to the use of,

(a) the Southern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium at Calgary,
and

(b) the Northern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium at Edmonton.

3.2. The Minister may delegate any of his powers or responsibilities under section 3, section 3.1 and section 7, subsection (4) to any employee of the Government or to a board, committee or council established under section 6.

4. Section 4 is amended by striking out the words “, a Director of Cultural Development”.

Explanatory Notes

1. This Bill will amend chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 1970.

2. Section 3(d) presently reads:

3. In order to promote encourage and co-ordinate the orderly cultural development of Alberta, the Minister may:

(d) rent buildings or grounds and rent or purchase facilities and supplies;

4. Section 4 presently reads:

4. In accordance with The Public Service Act there may be appointed a Deputy Minister to the Minister charged with the administration of this Act, a Director of Cultural Development and such other employees as are required for the proper administration of this Act.

5. *The following section is added after section 5:*

5.1. The Lieutenant Governor in Council may make regulations

- (a) authorizing the Minister to conduct competitions;
- (b) authorizing the Minister to award prizes to competitors;
- (c) authorizing the Minister to donate prizes to be awarded in competitions;
- (d) prescribing the purposes for which any competition may be conducted by the Minister;
- (e) prescribing the types of competition for which prizes may be awarded or donated;
- (f) prescribing the conditions under which prizes may be awarded or donated;
- (g) limiting the amount of any prize or class of prizes that may be awarded or donated.

6. *Section 7 is struck out and the following substituted:*

7. (1) The Minister shall establish and administer an advance account for the purposes of this Act and *The Alberta Historical Resources Act*.

(2) The Provincial Treasurer shall, upon the requisition of the Minister, advance from and out of the General Revenue Fund to the advance account administered by the Minister such sums as may be required from time to time by the Minister to pay for

- (a) supplies, material and equipment required for the purposes of this Act or *The Alberta Historical Resources Act*, and
- (b) salaries and wages of employees required to administer the operations of the advance account.

(3) The net amount outstanding at any time in respect of advances under subsection (2) shall not exceed \$1,000,000.

(4) The Minister may sell, lease or otherwise dispose of supplies, material and equipment purchased out of the advance account on such terms and conditions as the Minister considers proper.

5. This section provides for competitions to be conducted and prizes to be awarded pursuant to regulations to be made under the Act.

6. Section 7 presently reads:

7. (1) *The Minister may*

(a) *acquire by purchase or lease any supplies, material, equipment or any other things, and*

(b) *pay honoraria, fees, commissions, wages, rent or expenses,*

that are required for any activity conducted pursuant to section 3 or for any other activity, program, operation or matter for which the Minister is responsible.

(2) *The Provincial Treasurer shall advance from time to time from the General Revenue Fund such sums of money as the Minister may require for the purposes of subsection (1), but the aggregate amount of money advanced at any one time shall not exceed \$250,000.*

(3) *The Minister may sell, lease or otherwise dispose of anything acquired pursuant to subsection (1) at such price and upon such terms and conditions, if any, as he determines is appropriate.*

(4) *The money received from*

(a) *any sale, lease or other disposition pursuant to subsection (3), or*

(b) *any activity conducted pursuant to section 3, including registration and other fees,*

shall be paid to the Provincial Treasurer and credited in reduction of the amount of the advances made pursuant to subsection (2).

(5) The amount of the proceeds of a sale, lease or disposition made under subsection (4) shall be credited in reduction of the amount of the advances made by the Provincial Treasurer under subsection (2).

(6) On or before the 15th day of June in each year the Minister shall cause to be prepared an operating statement and balance sheet covering the advance account for the immediately preceding fiscal year.

(7) The operating statement and balance sheet shall be audited by the Provincial Auditor in each fiscal year and included in the Public Accounts for that year.

(8) Any surplus arising from the advance account shall be paid into the General Revenue Fund and the amount of any deficit may be deducted from the surplus of any succeeding fiscal year or years before the surplus is transferred to the General Revenue Fund.

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

