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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 Forest Development Research Trust Fund Act is amended by this Act.

2 Section 1(a) is amended by adding "Forest Research" after "means the".

3 Section 2(2) is amended by striking out "timber management and forest production" and substituting "forest management and timber production".

4 Section 3 is amended

(a) in subsection (2) by striking out "Alberta Forest Service of the Department of Lands and Forests" and substituting "Department of Energy and Natural Resources",

(b) in subsection (4) by repealing clause (c) and substituting the following:

(c) the Assistant Deputy Minister, Alberta Forest Service,

Explanatory Notes

1 This Bill will amend chapter 29 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1974.

2 Section 1(a) presently reads:

1. In this Act,

(a) "Council" means the Advisory Council appointed by the Minister;

Identifies the Advisory Council as the Forest Research Advisory Council.

3 Section 2(2) presently reads:

(2) The Minister, on the advice of the Council, shall make payments from the Fund to finance research programs oriented toward improved timber management and forest production.

Clarifies the intent of subsection (2).

4 Section 3(2), (4) and (10) presently read:

(2) The Chairman of the Council shall be an employee of the Alberta Forest Service of the Department of Lands and Forests designated by the Minister as Chairman.

(4) Other members of the Council shall include:

(a) the Director of the Northern Forest Research Centre in the Department of the Environment of the Government of Canada,

(b) the Chairman of the Department of Forest Science in the Faculty of Agriculture and Forestry of the University of Alberta.

(c) in subsection (10) by striking out “Board” and substituting “Council”.

5 The following is added after section 3:

3.1 The Minister may, in writing, delegate to the Chairman any power, duty or function conferred or imposed on the Minister by this Act.

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

(c) the Director of Forestry,

(d) one representative nominated by the Alberta Forest Products Association, and

(e) one representative nominated by The Research Council of Alberta.

(10) The Minister may obtain the services of any agents or persons having technical or professional knowledge of a kind required by the Board in connection with its affairs and may fix their remuneration.

The first amendment removes the requirement that the Chairman be an employee of the Alberta Forest Service. The second amendment reflects the change in name from Director of Forestry to Assistant Deputy Minister Alberta Forest Service, the third amendment corrects an incorrect reference.

5 Delegation of power, duty or function.