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(Assented to , 1979)

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

- 1 The Firefighters and Policemen Labour Relations Act is amended by this Act.
- 2 Sections 2(b)(ii), 2(c)(ii) and 3(2) are amended by striking out "deputy chief constable" and substituting "deputy chief constables".

³ Sections 2(c)(i) and 3(1) are amended by striking out "deputy chief" and substituting "deputy chiefs".

Explanatory Notes

- ${f 1}$ This Bill will amend chapter 143 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 1970.
- 2 Sections 2 and 3 presently read in part:
 - 2 In this Act,
 - (b) "bargaining agent" means
 - (ii) with respect to a bargaining unit of policemen who hold the rank of inspector or higher (excluding the chief constable and deputy chief constable), representatives of those policemen, or
 - (c) "bargaining unit" means
 - (ii) the policemen of a municipal police force who hold the rank of inspector or higher, excluding the chief constable and deputy chief constable, or
 - 3(2) All policemen, except the chief constable and deputy chief constable, have the right
 - (a) to be members of a police association and to participate in its lawful activities, and
- **3** Section 2(c) (i) and 3(1) presently read in part:
 - (c) "bargaining unit" means
 - (i) the firefighters of the fire department of a municipality, excluding the chief and the deputy chief, or

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

- 3(1) All firefighters, except the chief and the deputy chief, have the right
 - (a) to be members of a trade union and to participate in its lawful activities, and
 - (b) to bargain collectively with the municipality engaging their services on a permanent basis, through a bargaining agent.