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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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THE RADIATION PROTECTION AMENDMENT ACT, 1980

HONOURABLE BILL W. DIACHUK

First Reading

Second Reading

Committee of the Whole

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(Assented to , 1980)

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

1 The Radiation Protection Act is amended by this Act.

2 Section 4 is amended

(a) in subsection (1) by striking out “, on or after July 1, 1970”,

(b) in subsection (2) by striking out “, on or after July 1, 1970”,

(c) in subsection (3) by striking out “on July 1, 1970” and “, not later than August 1, 1970”, and

(d) in subsection (4) by striking out “on July 1, 1970” and “after December 31, 1970 or such later date as the Minister may prescribe”.

3 Section 13 is amended

(a) by repealing subsection (1) and substituting the following:

13(1) There shall be a committee known as the “Radiation Health Advisory Committee” consisting of not more than 12 members appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council and including:

(a) the senior radiation health officer,

(b) the radiation medical officer,

(c) a diagnostic radiologist,

Explanatory Notes

1 This Bill will amend chapter 309 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 1970.

2 Section 4 presently reads in part:

4(1) No person shall, on or after July 1, 1970 install or permit the installation of radiation equipment in any place until the owner thereof has obtained from the Minister a certificate of registration.

(2) No person shall, on or after July 1, 1970 use or permit the use of any radiation equipment for which a certificate of registration has been obtained until the owner has applied for and obtained from the Minister a certificate of inspection.

(3) Every person who is on July 1, 1970 the owner of any radiation installation shall, not later than August 1, 1970 register with the Minister particulars of the radiation installation.

(4) No person who is on July 1, 1970 the owner of any radiation installation shall use or permit the use of the radiation installation after December 31, 1970 or such later date as the Minister may prescribe unless he has applied for and obtained a certificate of inspection from the Minister.

3 Section 13 presently reads in part:

13(1) There shall be a committee known as the "Radiation Health Advisory Committee" appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council and shall consist of

(a) the senior radiation health officer,

(b) the radiation medical officer,

(c) a diagnostic radiologist,

(d) a physicist experienced in radiation physics.

(3) Three members of the committee constitute a quorum.

(d) a physicist experienced in radiation physics,
and

(e) any other persons appointed by the Lieutenant
Governor in Council.

(1.1) The Minister shall appoint a member of the
committee as chairman.

(1.2) In the absence of the chairman at a meeting of
the committee, the members present shall appoint a
member to act as chairman at that meeting.

(b) by repealing subsection (3) and substituting the following:

(3) A majority of the members then holding office
constitutes a quorum at a meeting of the committee.

*(c) in subsection (4) by striking out “and the radiation
medical officer” and substituting “, the radiation medical
officer and any persons who are employees of the
Government”.*

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

(4) The members of the committee other than the senior radiation health officer and the radiation medical officer shall be paid such remuneration for their services and such allowances for their expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of their duties as may be fixed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.