

1980 BILL 57

Second Session, 19th Legislature, 29 Elizabeth II

THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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THE PUBLIC INQUIRIES AMENDMENT ACT, 1980

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

First Reading

Second Reading

Committee of the Whole

Third Reading

Royal Assent

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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 Public Inquiries Act is amended by this Act.

2 The following is added after section 2:

2.1(1) The commissioner or commissioners may engage the services of

(a) counsel, clerks, reporters and assistants, and

(b) experts, persons having special technical or other knowledge or any other qualified person

to assist them in the inquiry.

(2) The commissioner or commissioners may authorize a person referred to in subsection (1)(b) to inquire into any matter within the scope of the inquiry.

(3) A person authorized under subsection (2) has the same powers, privileges and immunities that the commissioner or commissioners have under this Act.

(4) A person authorized under subsection (2) shall report the evidence and his findings, if any, to the commissioner or commissioners.

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

Explanatory Notes

1 This Bill will amend chapter 296 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 1970.

2 Employment of counsel, experts and assistants.