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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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AMENDMENT ACT, 1981**

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### THE ALBERTA PROPERTY TAX REDUCTION AMENDMENT ACT, 1981

(Assented to \_\_\_\_\_, 1981)

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

1 *The Alberta Property Tax Reduction Act is amended by this Act.*

2 *The following section is added after section 9:*

**9.1(1)** If 2 persons married to one another were, at the death  
of the elder spouse,

(a) deemed to be 1 person under section 3(4), and

(b) entitled to a homeowner refund determined under section  
9(2),

the younger spouse may apply for a homeowner refund under  
section 9(2) if the younger spouse is 60 years of age or older.

(2) Subsection (1) ceases to apply if the younger spouse re-  
marries or ceases to be an owner of a residence or farm land.

3 *The following is added after section 19:*

**19.1(1)** If 2 persons married to one another were, at the death  
of the elder spouse,

(a) deemed to be 1 person under section 3(4), and

(b) entitled to a senior citizen renter assistance grant,

the younger spouse may make an application under section 18  
if the younger spouse is 60 years of age or older.

## **Explanatory Notes**

**1** This Bill will amend chapter 46 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1973.

**2** Eligibility of spouse for homeowner refund.

**3** Eligibility of spouse for renter assistance grant.

(2) Subsection (1) ceases to apply if the younger spouse remarries.

*4 Section 20 is amended by renumbering it as section 20(1) and by adding the following after subsection (1):*

(2) This section does not apply if an application is made under section 19.1.

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*In accordance with section 4(1) of The Interpretation Act, 1980, this Bill comes into force on the date it receives Royal Assent.*

**4** Section 20 presently reads:

*20 Where a senior citizen renter dies during any year, his entitlement to a senior citizen renter assistance grant for that year continues and is payable to his estate, but this provision shall not be construed so as to extend his actual length of residence required to qualify for a senior citizen renter assistance grant under this Act.*