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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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(Assented to _____, 1981)

WHEREAS solar energy is a vital, renewable, alternative source of energy which is safe and non-polluting, and

WHEREAS solar energy is less susceptible to interruption by political or international commercial interests than other forms of energy,

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

1 The Research Council Act is amended by this Act.

2 The following is added after section 8:

8.1 The Research Council shall

(a) conduct research and development projects relevant to the commercialization of solar heating and solar energy technology either through the use of its own facilities or by contract, providing that money has been appropriated to that purpose by the Legislature;

(b) maintain a continuing study of developments in the field of solar energy, research and technology; and

(c) prepare and submit a report in respect of each year on its activities pursuant to clauses (a) and (b) to the Minister of Economic Development who shall table the report at the earliest opportunity in the Legislative Assembly.

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

Explanatory Notes

1 Amends chapter 321 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1970.

2 New section provides for Council to carry out research studies on solar energy.

3 Coming into force.