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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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**ELECTION FINANCES AND CONTRIBUTIONS
DISCLOSURE AMENDMENT ACT, 1982**

DR. REID

First Reading

Second Reading

Committee of the Whole

Third Reading

Royal Assent

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(Assented to , 1982)

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

*1 The Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act is
amended by this Act.*

2 Section 7 is amended

*(a) in subsection (2) by adding “or of an independent member
in an electoral division” before “that files”;*

*(b) in subsection (2)(a) by striking out “by which it is endorsed”
and substituting “or independent member endorsing the constitu-
ency association”.*

3 Section 8(1) is amended

*(a) in clause (a) by striking out “during a campaign period” and
substituting “pursuant to section 15”;*

*(b) in clause (b) by striking out “for the purposes of an election
campaign during the campaign period.”.*

4 Section 11 is amended

*(a) in subsection (1) by striking out “at a future election” and
substituting “at the next election”;*

Explanatory Notes

1 This Bill will amend chapter E-3 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 1980.

2 Section 7(2)(a) presently reads:

(2) The Chief Electoral Officer shall maintain a register of constituency associations and, subject to this section, shall register in it any constituency association of a registered party that files with him an application for registration setting out

(a) the full name of the constituency association and of the registered party by which it is endorsed;

3 Section 8(1) presently reads:

8(1) No candidate at an election and no person acting on behalf of a candidate may

(a) accept contributions during a campaign period, or

(b) use any funds, including the funds of the candidate, for the purposes of an election campaign during the campaign period,

unless the candidate is registered under this Act.

4 Section 11 presently reads:

11(1) Any campaign funds held by a candidate at the end of a campaign period that include contributions received by him for the purpose of his campaign shall be held in trust to be expended for his candidacy at a future election.

(b) by adding the following after subsection (2):

(3) If a candidate is not nominated or does not declare himself to be an independent candidate for the next election, he shall, not later than 7 days after the day fixed for nominations, transfer or pay the amount held by him in trust pursuant to subsection (1) to

- (a) a registered party,**
- (b) a registered constituency association,**
- (c) a registered candidate,**
- (d) a registered Canadian charitable organization as defined in the *Income Tax Act* (Canada), or**
- (e) the Crown in right of Alberta**

at the option of the candidate.

5 *Section 15(3) is repealed and the following is substituted:*

(3) Contributions may be made to a registered constituency association at any time except during a campaign period.

(3.1) No contributions may be made to a candidate except during a campaign period.

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

(2) Funds held in trust under subsection (1) may, at the option of the candidate, be transferred or paid from time to time to any registered party or registered constituency association.

5 Section 15(3) presently reads:

(3) No contributions may be made during a campaign period to a registered constituency association and no contributions may be made to a registered candidate except during a campaign period.