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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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ON THE GROUND OF POLITICAL BELIEFS**

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Committee of the Whole

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(Assented to , 1983)

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

1 The Individual's Rights Protection Act is amended by this Act.

2 Section 1(2) is repealed and the following is substituted:

(2) In this Act,

(a) "law of Alberta" means an Act of the Legislature of Alberta enacted before or after the commencement of this Act, any order, rule or regulation made thereunder, and any law in force in Alberta on January 1, 1973 that is subject to be repealed, abolished or altered by the Legislature of Alberta:

(b) "political beliefs" means any opinion, view or conviction, concerning the conduct and objects of public affairs, and which assumes compliance with the laws of Canada and Alberta.

3 "political beliefs," is added after "religious beliefs," where it occurs in the following provisions:

section 2(1);
section 3;
section 4;
section 7(1);
section 8(1);
section 10.

Explanatory Notes

- 1** This Bill will amend chapter I-2 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 1980.
- 2** Adds a definition of “political beliefs”.

- 3** Adds political beliefs as a forbidden ground for discrimination.

4 *Section 9 is struck out and the following is substituted:*

9 Sections 7 and 8 do not apply to prevent an organization composed exclusively or primarily of persons having the same political beliefs and whose purpose is the furtherance of those beliefs, from refusing to employ or discriminating against a person because of his political beliefs or circulating or advertising a limitation on the political beliefs of an applicant for employment or requiring the furnishing of information on an applicant's political beliefs.

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

4 Section 9 presently reads:

9 Sections 7 and 8 do not apply with respect to

(a) a domestic employed in a private home, or

(b) a farm employee who resides in the private home of the farmer who employs him.