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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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First Reading

Second Reading

Committee of the Whole

Third Reading

Royal Assent

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(Assented to , 1984)

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

- 1 The Special Areas Act is amended by this Act.*
- 2 Section 1 is amended by renumbering clause (a) as clause (a.1) and adding the following before clause (a.1):*
 - (a) "Board" means the Special Areas Board;
- 3 Section 5 is amended*
 - (a) by repealing clause (a);*
 - (b) in clause (e) by striking out "6%" and substituting "18%".*
- 4 The following is added after section 26:*
 - 27(1)** There is hereby established a corporation with the name "Special Areas Board" composed of the members appointed under this section.
 - (2) The Board is an agent of the Crown in right of Alberta.
 - (3) The Board shall consist of not more than 3 members appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.
 - (4) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may prescribe a term of office for each member of the Board.
 - (5) The Lieutenant Governor in Council shall designate one of the members to be chairman of the Board.
 - (6) The chairman of the Board is the chief executive officer of the Board.
 - (7) The members of the Board may be
 - (a) paid remuneration for their services, and

Explanatory Notes

1 This Bill will amend chapter S-20 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 1980.

2 Section 1(a) presently reads:

1 In this Act,

(a) "land" does not include mines and minerals;

3 Section 5 presently reads in part:

5 The Lieutenant Governor in Council may

(a) appoint a Special Areas Board of not more than 3 members which shall perform the duties and exercise the powers that are assigned by the Minister;

(e) make regulations providing for the charging of interest or penalties not exceeding 6% per year on arrears of rent under leases issued under this Act;

4 Special Areas Board.

(b) reimbursed for reasonable travelling and living expenses necessarily incurred by them in the performance of their duties

at the rates prescribed by the Minister.

28(1) The Board shall exercise those powers and functions and perform those duties assigned to it by the Minister.

(2) The Minister may delegate to the Board or the chairman of the Board any power, duty or function relating to special areas conferred or imposed on the Minister by this or any other Act, other than the power to make orders under section 13 or to consent to the disposal of land under section 14.

(3) The Board may appoint any officers and employees required for exercising its powers and performing its functions and duties and may prescribe their duties, remuneration and other terms of employment.

29(1) A copy of the minutes of each meeting of the Board shall be forwarded to the Minister.

(2) The Board shall provide the Minister with financial statements at the times and containing the information that he prescribes.

30(1) In each fiscal year the Board shall prepare its budget for the next following fiscal year.

(2) A budget prepared under subsection (1) shall be submitted to the Minister in the form and on or before the date prescribed by the Minister.

(3) If the Minister approves the budget of the Board for a fiscal year, he may authorize the Board to expend money out of The Special Areas Trust Account in accordance with section 7(d).

31 The fiscal year of the Board is the calendar year.

5(1) A person who was a member of the Special Areas Board immediately before the commencement of this Act continues to be a member of the Special Areas Board established under this Act until his appointment is terminated or another person is appointed in his stead.

(2) The person who was the chairman of the Special Areas Board immediately before the commencement of this Act continues to be the chairman of the Special Areas Board established under this Act until his designation as chairman is terminated or another person is designated as chairman in his stead.

6(1) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may by order direct that those employees of the Government employed in the Special Areas Branch and designated in the order shall be deemed to be employees of the Board.

(2) Employment service with the Government of an employee who is designated in an order under subsection (1) shall be recognized by the Board as employment service with the Board.

5 Transitional.

6 Transitional. Order in Council to transfer employees.

7 The Public Service Employee Relations Act is amended in section 1 of the Schedule by adding the following after clause (f):

(f.1) the Special Areas Board;

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

7 Consequential amendment to chapter P-33 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 1980.