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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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MR. R. SPEAKER

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### GOVERNMENT FAIR HIRING AND CONTRACTING ACT

*(Assented to , 1984)*

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

*Definition*

**1** In this Act "Government" means

- (a) the Crown, and
- (b) any corporation in which the Crown holds 50% or more of the equity.

*Vacancies advertised*

**2** Every vacancy for a position of employment in the Government shall be

- (a) advertised in the Alberta Bulletin;
- (b) advertised in a daily newspaper;
- (c) filled only after an open competition between all qualified applicants for the position.

*Supply contracts*

**3** Every contract for the supply of goods or services to the Government, to which the Government is a party shall be awarded only

- (a) after advertisement in a daily newspaper or in some other publication approved by the Minister of Public Works, Supply and Services,
- (b) pursuant to an open tender in which the contract is awarded to the lowest qualified bidder that fulfills all the requirements of the tender.

*Contracts terminated*

**4** Every contract with the Government subsisting at the commencement of this Act that was not originally awarded subsequent to public advertisement and open tender, that has an initial term that is extendable at the option of either party and is still in its initial term, shall terminate at the end of its initial term and shall not be extended.

- Re-tendering**      **5**    Nothing in section 4 disqualifies a person, whose contract with the Government has been prevented from being extended by section 4, from tendering in open competition pursuant to section 3, for a further contract.
- Exemptions**      **6**    This Act does not apply to
- (a)    a position of employment for less than 30 days;
  - (b)    a contract where the total value of goods or services to be supplied to the Government is less than \$5000.
- Coming into force**      **7**    This Act comes into force on Proclamation.