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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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**HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS AMENDMENT ACT, 1985**

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THE MINISTER OF THE ENVIRONMENT

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### **HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS AMENDMENT ACT, 1985**

*(Assented to \_\_\_\_\_, 1985)*

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

- 1 The Hazardous Chemicals Act is amended by this Act.*
- 2 Section 14 is amended by striking out "\$1000" and substituting "\$25 000".*
  
- 3 Section 16 is amended*
  - (a) in subsection (1) by adding the following after clause (l):*
    - (m) requiring the reporting to the Director of spills or unauthorized releases of hazardous chemicals and governing that reporting.**
  - (b) in subsection (2) by striking out "or (h)" and substituting ", (h) or (m)".*

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

## Explanatory Notes

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

**2** Section 14 presently reads:

*14 A person who contravenes this Act or a regulation or order under this Act for which no specific penalty is provided is guilty of an offence and liable to a fine of not more than \$1000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 90 days, or to both fine and imprisonment.*

**3** Section 16 presently reads in part:

*16(1) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may make regulations . . .*

*(2) Regulations under subsection (1)(d) or (h) may be made to apply to hazardous chemicals in general or to particular hazardous chemicals or types of hazardous chemical only.*