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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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(Assented to , 1985)

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

1 The Administrative Procedures Act is amended by this Act.

2 The following is added after section 6:

6.1(1) Any party who

(a) knowingly makes or causes to be made, directly or indirectly, a false statement in writing with intent that it should be relied upon by an authority, or

(b) knowing that a false statement in writing has been made to an authority, procures upon the faith of that statement, whether for his benefit or for the benefit of any other person, a benefit from that authority which is within that authority's statutory power to confer, grant, declare, renew, approve, authorize or order,

is guilty of an offence and is liable upon summary conviction to a fine of not more than \$50 000.

(2) For the purposes of subsection (1) the withdrawal or withholding of an object or condition to, or the avoidance of a delay in granting or the acquiescence of in a continuation of a benefit shall be deemed to be a benefit.

(3) Nothing in this section precludes any action or remedy under any other Act providing for an authority's exercise of statutory power.

Explanatory Notes

- 1** This Bill will amend chapter A-2 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 1980.
- 2** New section creates offence of misleading an authority to obtain a benefit and gives wide definition of benefit.

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