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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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AN ACT TO AMEND THE DOMESTIC RELATIONS ACT

MR. GOGO

First Reading

Second Reading

Committee of the Whole

Third Reading

Royal Assent

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(Assented to , 1987)

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

1 The Domestic Relations Act is amended by this Act.

*2 Section 55 is amended by adding the following after subsection
(2):*

*(3) The parents shall be awarded joint custody of the minor
if both parents and the Court are in agreement.*

Explanatory Notes

1 This Bill will amend chapter D-37 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 1980.

2 Section 55 presently reads as follows:

55(1) When parents

(a) are not living together, or

(b) are divorced or judicially separated,

they may enter into a written agreement with regard to which parent will have the custody, control and education of the minor children of the marriage.

(2) If the parents fail to reach agreement on the matters mentioned in subsection (1), either parent may apply to the Court for its decision.