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Committee of the Whole

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Royal Assent

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(Assented to , 1989)

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

1 *The Department of Public Works, Supply and Services Act is
amended by this Act.*

2 *The following is added after section 8:*

8.1 The Minister shall conduct research into:

- (a) the availability of recycled products for use by the
government and others in Alberta;
- (b) the potential for further production of supplies from
past consumption waste materials; and
- (c) the preparation of guides for government departments
of the government and others on how they can maximize the
use of recycled products.

3 *Section 9 is amended by adding the following after subsection
(2):*

(2.1) The Minister may make loans by way of advances to
manufacturers or suppliers against delivery of recycled
products for the use of departments where such loans are
required, in the opinion of the Minister to secure supplies or to
cause their manufacture providing money has been
appropriated to the purpose by the Legislature

Explanatory Notes

- 1** This Act will amend chapter D-25.5 of the Revised Statues of Alberta, 1980.
- 2** New section requires the Minister to research recycling opportunities.

- 3** New subsection promotes for loans to assist in manufacture or supply of recycled products.

(4) The Minister shall promote the use of environmentally sensitive products by all departments by:

(a) acquiring and providing to each department supplies which contain the highest possible content of post consumption waste to the fullest extent that such recycled products are available, including but not limited to:

- (i) paper and paper products,
- (ii) motor oil and derivatives,
- (iii) steel and steel products,
- (iv) aluminum and aluminum products,
- (v) plastics and plastic products,
- (vi) construction and other building materials;

(b) ensuring that no paper or paper products are purchased which originate with pulp mills that do not fully meet the strictest current Alberta standard for effluent in respect of chlorinated organic compounds;

(c) ensuring that no department uses any product containing chloroflourocarbons or made through a process using chloroflourocarbons, unless the department can show:

- (i) that there is no alternative product available, and
- (ii) it is not possible to carry out its mandate without the product.

5 The Clean Air Act is amended in section 4(6) by adding the following after clause (a.1):

(a.2) require a company extracting natural resources to utilize a specified minimum amount of post-consumer waste in its production process.

4 New subsection provides for promotion of use of recycled products.

5 This section will amend Chapter C-12 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1980, by adding a power to order re-cycling of post-consumer waste.

Section 4(6) presently reads:

(6) The Director of Standards and Approvals may

(a) issue a licence subject to the terms and conditions he prescribes, including, but not limited to, terms and conditions prescribing the concentrations, weights or rates of emission referred to in section 2(1), and

(b) specify requirements as to the manner in which the plant, structure or thing is to be operated,

but the terms, conditions or requirements must not be less stringent than those imposed by the regulations.

6 The Clean Water Act is amended in section 4(6) by adding the following after clause (a.1):

(a.2) require a company extracting natural resources to utilize a specified minimum amount of post-consumer waste in its production process.

7 This Act comes into force on Proclamation.

6 This section will amend chapter C-13 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1980 by adding a power to order recycling of post-consumer waste.

Section 4(6) presently reads:

(6) The Director of Standards and Approvals may

(a) issue a licence subject to the terms and conditions he prescribes, including, but not limited to, terms or conditions prescribing the contaminants, concentrations, temperatures, amounts or rates of discharge referred to in section 3(1), and

(b) specify requirements as to the manner in which the water facility is to be operated,

but the terms, conditions or requirements must not be less stringent than those imposed by the regulations.

7 Coming into force.