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ALBERTA YOUTH CONSERVATION CORPS ACT

MRS. GAGNON

First Reading

Second Reading

Committee of the Whole

Third Reading

Royal Assent

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ALBERTA YOUTH CONSERVATION CORPS ACT

(Assented to , 1990)

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

Definitions

1 In this Act,

- (a) "Fund" means the Alberta Youth Conservation Fund created pursuant to section 3;
- (b) "Minister" means the Minister of Parks and Recreation;
- (c) "program" means the service program described in section 2.

Purpose

2 The purpose of this Act is to provide a program for Alberta youth to serve the Province and parks maintenance, in an employment and training environment following school graduation.

Fund

3 There is hereby established a Fund to be known as the Alberta Youth Conservation Fund in to which shall be paid

- (a) any money appropriated to the Fund from money raised through lotteries in the Province, by an Act of the Legislature;
- (b) any gift or bequest to the Fund.

Corporation

4(1) The Fund shall be administered by a Board consisting of those members appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

(2) The Board shall administer the service program under the name "Alberta Youth Conservation Corps".

(3) The Board shall submit an annual report on the program and financial statement of the Fund to the Minister who shall thereupon table it in the Legislative Assembly if it is then sitting, and if it is not then sitting, within 15 days of the commencement of the next sitting.

Purpose of Fund

5(1) The purpose of the Fund is to provide a program for high school graduates to work for a period of one year in the provincial and national parks in Alberta.

(2) The Board may enter into an agreement with the Government of Canada to provide for the extension of the program into national parks in Alberta.

(3) The Board may establish rules for the administration of the Fund and the program, the qualification of high school graduates to enter the program and the terms of their employment, subject to section 6.

Basic conditions of program

6(1) A high school graduate participating in the program shall be paid a wage of \$5 per day and receive provision of room and board without payment on conditions established by the Board.

(2) In addition to the wage, on completion of a one year program of service under this Act a high school graduate shall receive a single payment of \$2500.

(3) The Board may determine conditions under which a high school graduate who is prevented from completing the one year for reasons beyond the graduate's control may receive a proportion of the payment provided in subsection (2).

(4) The Board may establish conditions whereby a deduction may be made from the payment made to a graduate pursuant to subsection (2) in a case where the graduate has incurred an obligation to the Board pursuant to a written agreement.