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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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**AN ACT TO PREVENT DISCRIMINATION
AGAINST MARRIED COUPLES
SEEKING FARM FINANCIAL SUPPORT**

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First Reading

Second Reading

Committee of the Whole

Third Reading

Royal Assent

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AN ACT TO PREVENT DISCRIMINATION AGAINST MARRIED COUPLES SEEKING FARM FINANCIAL SUPPORT

(Assented to , 1991)

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

Definitions

1 In this Act

(a) "farm financial support" means a program authorized by or financed pursuant to an enactment, that provides a grant, subsidy, allowance, loan or guarantee to a person engaged in farming;

(b) "Minister" means the Minister of Agriculture.

Equal status for
married couples

2 Where an enactment under which farm financial support may be provided does not provide for any method or procedure of determination of eligibility of two or more persons applying for the farm financial support, being a husband and wife, or any other two or more persons, the enactment shall be interpreted so as to ensure that a husband and wife applying for the support are not at any disadvantage to any other group of persons solely because they are married to each other.

Inflicting
regulations invalid

3 A provision in a regulation, order, directive or policy authorized by an Act, that has the effect that a husband and wife are at a disadvantage compared with any other two or more persons in applying or qualifying for farm financial support, is invalid unless specifically authorized by that Act.