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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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Mr. McINNIS

First Reading

Second Reading

Committee of the Whole

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Royal Assent

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(Assented to , 1991)

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

1 The Department of Transportation and Utilities Act is amended by this Act.

2 Section 1 is amended as to clause (a.1) by

(a) striking out the word "and" at the end of subclause (i);

(b) by renumbering sub-clause (i) as sub-clause (iii); and,

(c) by adding the following subclause:

(ii) includes any exclusive bicycle pathway or any portion of a public highway or road designated for bicycle use.

3 The following section is added following section 14:

14.1(1) There is hereby established a Bikeway Development Branch in the Department.

(2) The purposes of the Bikeway Development Branch are:

(a) to oversee the development of bicycle paths and bicycle lanes on public highways in Alberta;

(b) to promote bicycle safety among cyclists and other users of Alberta highways and roads;

Explanatory Notes

1 This Bill will amend Chapter D-30 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 1980.

(c) to facilitate the safe operation cycling events such as bicycle racing and bicycle touring;

(d) to promote bicycle commuting and bicycle travel as a safe and healthy alternative to motor vehicle traffic.

(3) The Bikeway Development Branch and the programs operated by it shall be funded by an included amount of not less than 5 percent of the budget allocation for construction improvement and operation of roads and bridges in the main estimates of the provincial budget.

4 *This Act comes into force on Proclamation.*

