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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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SMALL BUSINESS SUPPORT ACT

MR. HAVELOCK

First Reading

Second Reading

Committee of the Whole

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Royal Assent

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(Assented to , 1993)

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

Definitions

1 In this Act

(a) "Minister" means the member of the Executive Council responsible for consumer and corporate affairs;

(b) "serving department" means a department or agency of Government which administers any legislation pertaining to small businesses;

(c) "small business" means an enterprise, whether or not incorporated, employing fewer than 20 persons and having gross revenues of less than \$1,000,000 a year.

Purpose

2 The purpose of this Act is to find ways to reduce or eliminate unnecessary statutory and administrative requirements imposed upon small businesses.

Departmental
review

3 The Minister shall, by January 1, 1995, review all serving departments of Government with respect to the following:

(a) requirements for filing information of any kind by small businesses;

(b) applications, licences, permissions or consents for a small business to do any thing;

(c) loans, grants, or any form of assistance provided to small businesses; and

(d) registrations required of small businesses;

(e) such other matters as the Minister thinks are relevant for the purposes of this Act.

Recommendations

4 Upon completing the review required by section 3, the Minister shall make recommendations to the member of the Executive Council responsible for each serving department with respect to the following:

(a) duplication of filing requirements by 2 or more serving departments;

(b) duplication of applications, licences, permissions or consents required of small businesses by the serving departments;

(c) requirements of the serving departments which are, in the opinion of the Minister, unduly onerous upon small businesses;

(d) such other matters as the Minister thinks are relevant for the purposes of this Act.