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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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SMALL BUSINESS SUPPORT ACT

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### **SMALL BUSINESS SUPPORT ACT**

*(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.