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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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**MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT (ENVIRONMENTALLY
SIGNIFICANT AREAS) AMENDMENT ACT, 1998**

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First Reading

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Committee of the Whole

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(Assented to _____, 1998)

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

Amends SA
1994 cM-26.1

1 The *Municipal Government Act* is amended by this Act.

**2 Section 616 is amended by adding the following after
clause (f):**

(f.1) "environmentally significant area" means land that

- (i) contains rare or unique geological or physiographic features,
- (ii) contains rare or endangered plant or animal species,
- (iii) contains an unusual diversity of plant or animal communities, or
- (iv) permits the movement of wildlife including migratory stopover points.

3 Section 632(3) is amended:

- (a) in clause (a) by striking out "and" at the end of subclause (iv), by adding "and" at the end of subclause (v) and by adding the following after subclause (v):

Explanatory Notes

1 Amends chapter M-26.1 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1994.

2 Adds definition of environmentally significant area.

3 Section 632 presently reads in part:

632(1) A council of a municipality with a population of 3500 or more must, by bylaw, adopt a municipal development plan.

(2) A council of a municipality with a population of less than 3500

(vi) environmental matters within the municipality including the identification of any environmentally significant areas.

(b) in clause (b) by repealing subclause (iii).

4 This Act comes into force on January 1, 1999.

may adopt a municipal development plan.

(3) A municipal development plan

(a) must address

- (i) the future land use within the municipality,*
- (ii) the manner of and the proposals for future development in the municipality,*
- (iii) the co-ordination of land use, future growth patterns and other infrastructure with adjacent municipalities if there is no intermunicipal development plan with respect to those matters in those municipalities,*
- (iv) the provision of the required transportation systems either generally or specifically within the municipality and in relation to adjacent municipalities, and*
- (v) the provision of municipal services and facilities either generally or specifically,*

(b) may address

- (i) proposals for the financing and programming of municipal infrastructure,*
- (ii) the co-ordination of municipal programs relating to the physical, social and economic development of the municipality,*
- (iii) environmental matters within the municipality,*
- (iv) the financial resources of the municipality,*
- (v) the economic development of the municipality, and*
- (vi) any other matter relating to the physical, social or economic development of the municipality,*

4 Coming into force.