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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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**WATER (TRANSFER PROHIBITION)  
AMENDMENT ACT, 2002**

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### WATER (TRANSFER PROHIBITION) AMENDMENT ACT, 2002

(Assented to \_\_\_\_\_, 2002)

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

Amends RSA  
2000 cW-3

**1 The *Water Act* is amended by this Act.**

**2 Section 46 is amended in subsection (2) by striking out**  
“, unless the licence is specifically authorized by a special Act of the  
Legislature”.

**3 Section 47 is amended by striking out** “unless the licence  
is specifically authorized by a special Act of the Legislature”.

**4 Section 48 is repealed.**

## Explanatory Notes

**1** Amends chapter W-3 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 2000.

**2** Section 46 presently reads:

*46(1) In this section, “processed water” and “municipal water” mean processed water and municipal water as defined in the regulations for the purposes of this Act.*

*(2) For the purpose of promoting the conservation and management of water, including the wise allocation and use of water, a licence shall not be issued for the purpose of transferring water from the Province outside Canada by any means, unless the licence is specifically authorized by a special Act of the Legislature.*

*(3) Subsection (2) does not apply to processed water and municipal water.*

**3** Section 47 presently reads:

*47 A licence shall not be issued that authorizes the transfer of water between major river basins in the Province unless the licence is specifically authorized by a special Act of the Legislature.*

**4** Section 48 presently reads:

*48 Before a Bill to amend section 46 or 47 or to enact a special Act described in those sections is introduced into the Legislative Assembly, the Minister must consult with the public, in a form and manner satisfactory to the Minister, with respect to such a Bill.*