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LAW OF PROPERTY AMENDMENT ACT, 2003

(Assented to , 2003)

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

Amends RSA 2000 cL-7

- 1 The Law of Property Act is amended by this Act.
- 2 Section 43 is amended by adding the following after subsection (4):
 - **(4.1)** Sections 40 and 41 and subsections (2) and (5) of this section do not apply to a high-ratio mortgage, as defined in the regulations,
 - (a) given to secure a loan under the *National Housing Act* (Canada), or
 - (b) insured by an insurer licensed under the *Insurance Act* to undertake mortgage insurance in Alberta.
 - (4.2) Subsection (4) applies to mortgages entered into before the coming into force of this subsection and to the renewal of those mortgages and subsection (4.1) applies to high-ratio mortgages entered into after the coming into force of this subsection and to the renewal of those mortgages.
- 3 Section 44 is amended by adding the following after subsection (4):

- **(4.1)** This section does not apply in respect of a high-ratio mortgage, as defined in the regulations,
 - (a) given to secure a loan under the *National Housing Act* (Canada), or
 - (b) insured by an insurer licensed under the *Insurance Act* to undertake mortgage insurance in Alberta.
- (4.2) Subsection (4) applies to mortgages entered into before the coming into force of this subsection and to the renewal of those mortgages and subsection (4.1) applies to high-ratio mortgages entered into after the coming into force of this subsection and to the renewal of those mortgages.
- 4 The following is added after section 50:

Regulations

- **50.1** The Lieutenant Governor in Council may make regulations defining "high-ratio mortgages" for the purposes of sections 43(4.1) and (4.2) and 44(4.1) and (4.2).
- 5 This Act comes into force on Proclamation.

Explanatory Notes

- **1** Amends chapter L-7 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 2000.
- **2** Section 43(4) presently reads:
 - (4) Sections 40 and 41 and subsections (2) and (5) of this section do not apply to a mortgage given to secure a loan under the National Housing Act (Canada) or the National Housing Act (Canada), RSC 1952 c188.

- **3** Section 44(4) presently reads:
 - (4) This section does not apply in respect of a mortgage given to secure a loan under the National Housing Act (Canada) or the National Housing Act (Canada), RSC 1952 c188.
- 4 Regulation-making power.
- **5** Coming into force.