

Bill 51
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NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION BOARD 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 cN-3

1 *The Natural Resources Conservation Board Act is amended
by this Act.*

2(1) *Section 13 is repealed and the following is substituted:*

Membership of Board

13(1) The Board shall consist of not more than 6 members
appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, one of whom
shall be designated by the Lieutenant Governor in Council as
Chair.

(2) Each member of the Board shall be appointed for a term of
not more than 5 years and shall be designated either as a
full-time member or as a part-time member.

(2) *This section applies to appointments made after this
section comes into force.*

3 Section 22 is renumbered as section 22(1) and the following is added after subsection (1):

(2) The Board may administer a regulatory system imposed on it by this or any other enactment.

4 Section 42 is repealed.

Explanatory Notes

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

2 Section 13 presently reads:

13(1) The Board shall consist of not more than 5 members appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, one of whom shall be designated by the Lieutenant Governor in Council as Chair.

(2) Each member of the Board holds office during good behaviour for a term of 5 years from the date of the member's appointment and afterwards during the pleasure of the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

(3) Any member of the Board may be removed from office by the Lieutenant Governor in Council at any time during the 5-year term referred to in subsection (2) on the address of the Legislative Assembly.

(2) Transitional.

3 Section 22 presently reads:

22 The Board

- (a) may, with the approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, take any action and make any orders and directions that the Board considers necessary to effect the purpose of this Act that are not otherwise specifically authorized by this Act,*
- (b) may do all things that are necessary for or incidental to the exercise or performance of any power or duty conferred or imposed on it by this Act or the regulations, and*
- (c) may do all things that are necessary for or incidental to the exercise or performance of any power or duty conferred or imposed on it by another enactment.*

4 Section 42 presently reads:

- 42(1) All salaries, expenses and expenditures incurred by the Board in the performance of its powers and duties shall be charged against money provided in accordance with this section.*
- (2) In each fiscal year, funds equivalent to the estimated net expenditures to be incurred in the year by the Board shall be provided from money voted by the Legislature for that purpose, and if the vote is insufficient, from the General Revenue Fund.*
- (3) The Provincial Treasurer shall advance to the Board the funds provided by vote and referred to in subsection (2) in instalments as soon after the first days of April and July as it is convenient to do so, and each instalment shall be in an amount that the Provincial Treasurer in consultation with the Board decides.*
- (4) In preparing its estimate of net expenditures to be incurred, the Board shall have regard to its estimate of any*

deficit or surplus existing at the end of each fiscal year from funds for such expenditures received from the Government in previous years.