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2005

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE AMENDMENT ACT, 2005

(Assented to , 2005)

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

Amends RSA 2000 cJ-4

1 The *Justice of the Peace Act* is amended by this Act.

2 Section 7(4) and (5) are amended by adding “as of that date”
after “qualified”.

3 Section 15(1) is amended by adding the following after
clause (c):

(c.1) governing and restricting the jurisdiction and powers of
justices of the peace;

4 The *Constitutional Notice Regulation* (AR 102/99) is, as of the date it came into force, validated and deemed to have been made under section 15 of the *Justice of the Peace Act* and section 9 of the *Provincial Court Act*.

5 Sections 2 and 3 are deemed to have come into force on February 1, 1999.

Explanatory Notes

1 Amends chapter J-4 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 2000.

2 Section 7 presently reads in part:

(4) A person who is a sitting justice of the peace on January 31, 1999 and who the Judicial Council determines to be qualified as a sitting justice of the peace shall, subject to section 4(5), be appointed under section 4(1) and shall be designated under section 4(2) as a sitting justice of the peace.

(5) A person who is a justice of the peace, other than a sitting justice of the peace, on January 31, 1999 and who the Judicial Council determines to be qualified as a presiding justice of the peace shall, subject to section 4(5), be appointed under section 4(1) and shall be designated under section 4(2) as a presiding justice of the peace.

3 Regulation-making authority added.

4 Validation of regulation.

5 Coming into force.