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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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**RAILWAY (ALBERTA) (HERITAGE RAILWAY)
AMENDMENT ACT, 2006**

MR. JOHNSON

First Reading

Second Reading

Committee of the Whole

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Royal Assent

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(Assented to _____, 2006)

WHEREAS railways played a critical role in the development of the Province of Alberta;

WHEREAS it is desirable to increase public awareness of railway history and encourage the appreciation of railways that continue to operate with vintage equipment; and

WHEREAS the Legislative Assembly of Alberta wishes to recognize the significance and unique nature of heritage railways;

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

Amends RSA 2000 cR-4

1 The *Railway (Alberta) Act* is amended by this Act.

2 Section 1 is amended

(a) by adding the following after clause (d):

- (d.1) “heritage railway” means a railway that
- (i) is operated wholly or in part within the confines of an historical park or similar park or site,
 - (ii) is comprised of rolling stock and structural facilities, any of which was manufactured in 1965 or earlier,

(iii) operates at a speed not exceeding a maximum of 30 kilometres per hour,

(iv) travels no further than 240 kilometres in a day, and

is operated for the sole purpose of providing rides to individuals and is not operated for the purposes of transporting goods or commodities for a toll or a fee or of being a common carrier;

(b) in clause (i) by striking out “, or” at the end of subclause (i), adding “, or” at the end of subclause (ii), and adding the following after subclause (ii):

(iii) a heritage railway;

3 This Act comes into force on Proclamation.

Explanatory Notes

- 1** Amends chapter R-4 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 2000.
- 2** Definition of “heritage railway” added.

3 Coming into force.