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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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FISHERIES (ALBERTA) AMENDMENT ACT, 2012

MS CALAHASEN

First Reading

Second Reading

Committee of the Whole

Third Reading

Royal Assent

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(Assented to _____, 2012)

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

Amends RSA 2000 cF-16

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

2 The following is added after section 13:

Mandatory consultation re commercial fishing quotas

13.1(1) In this section, “quota” means any terms and conditions in a licence respecting the species or kind of fish and the quantities, sizes or weights of the fish that are permitted to be taken.

(2) Before the Minister sets or amends a quota for a commercial fishing licence, the Minister shall ensure that appropriate public and stakeholder consultation with respect to the proposed quota has been carried out.

(3) In carrying out the consultation under subsection (2), the Minister must provide the following:

- (a) the criteria used to determine the quota, and
- (b) a minimum of 30 days for responses.

3 This Act comes into force on Proclamation.

Explanatory Notes

- 1** Amends chapter F-16 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 2000.
- 2** Section added concerning mandatory consultation re commercial fishing quotas.
- 3** Coming into force.

Record of Debate

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