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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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SAFETY CODES (SUSTAINABLE STRUCTURES) AMENDMENT ACT, 2014

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(Assented to   , 2014)

WHEREAS the Legislative Assembly is committed to safe, sound and affordable infrastructure development as it is conducive to the growth and prosperity of municipalities and communities across Alberta;

WHEREAS the forest industry is an important contributor to Alberta's infrastructure;

WHEREAS wood construction is environmentally friendly, economical and beneficial to Alberta's economy; and

WHEREAS wood as a construction material is an acceptable construction choice that meets safety and structural standards;

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

Amends RSA 2000 cS-1
1 The *Safety Codes Act* is amended by this Act.

2 The following is added after section 65:

Wood construction
65.1(1) No regulations made under this Act shall prohibit a building that is 6 storeys or less in building height from being of wood construction.

(2) Nothing in this section prevents the Lieutenant Governor in Council from making regulations respecting the safety of

EXPLANATORY NOTES

1 Amends chapter S-1 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 2000

2 Section added concerning wood construction.

buildings of wood construction, including measures requiring the installation of automatic sprinkler systems or use of fire-resistant or noncombustible materials.

(3) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may make regulations defining any word or expression used in this section but not defined in this Act.

3   This Act comes into force 3 months after the date it receives Royal Assent.

3 Coming into force.

Record of Debate

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