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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE DEFENCE AMENDMENT ACT, 2025

THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE

First Reading

Second Reading

Committee of the Whole

Third Reading

Royal Assent

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(Assented to _____, 2025)

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

Amends SA 2020 cC-32.7

1 The *Critical Infrastructure Defence Act* is amended by this Act.

2 Section 1(1)(a) is amended

(a) by adding the following after subclause (ii):

(ii.1) all land in Alberta within 2 km of the border with the
United States of America;

(b) by adding the following after subclause (viii):

(viii.1) a facility

(A) as defined in the *Technology Innovation and
Emissions Reduction Regulation* (AR 133/2019) at
which at least one of the following activities occurs:

- (I) extracting, processing or producing bitumen;
- (II) upgrading or refining bitumen;
- (III) extracting, processing or producing crude oil;
- (IV) extracting or processing natural gas or natural gas condensates;

Explanatory Notes

1 Amends chapter C-32.7 of the Statutes of Alberta, 2020.

2 Section 1(1)(a) presently reads in part:

1(1) In this Act,

(a) “essential infrastructure” means any of the following:

(V) compression of natural gas for processing or further processing,

and

(B) at which production and specified gas emissions records for the facility are retained;

(viii.2) the head or principal office, in Alberta, of a person responsible for a facility described in subclause (viii.1)(A);

3 The following is added after section 1:

Government of Canada bound

1.1 This Act binds the Government of Canada.

3 Government of Canada bound.

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