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BURMAN UNIVERSITY AMENDMENT ACT, 2025

MRS. JOHNSON

First Reading

Second Reading

Committee of the Whole

Third Reading

Royal Assent

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(Assented to _____ *, 2025)*

Preamble

WHEREAS the Canadian Junior College was incorporated by chapter 35 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1940;

WHEREAS that Act was amended by chapter 82, Statutes of Alberta, 1947, which changed the name of the college to Canadian Union College;

WHEREAS the Act was further amended by chapter 104 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1951, chapter 124 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1972, chapter 74 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1979, chapter 24 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1989, chapter 30 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1993, chapter 30 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1997, and chapter 23 of the Statutes of Alberta, 2015, which repealed the title of the Act and substituted it with *Burman University Act* and continued the corporation under the name of the Burman University;

WHEREAS Burman University has presented a petition praying that the Act be amended and it is expedient to grant the prayer of the petition;

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

Amends SA 1940 c35

1 The *Burman University Act* is amended by this Act.

Explanatory Notes

- 1** Amends chapter 35 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1940.

2 Section 1(2) is amended by

- (a) striking out “College Heights” and substituting “Lacombe”,
and**
- (b) striking out “College” and substituting “university”.**

3 Section 2 is amended by striking out “College Heights” and substituting “Lacombe”.

4 Section 7(f) is amended by striking out “college” and substituting “university”.

5 Section 9.3(1)(a)(iii) is amended by striking out “college” and substituting “university”.

2 Section 1(2) presently reads:

(2) The Burman University shall have the power to establish, maintain, and conduct at College Heights, or elsewhere in the Province, a College for the general education of students and to promote the advancement of learning and the dissemination of knowledge whether theoretical or practical, on the elementary, secondary and post-secondary levels of instructions where students may obtain a liberal education in the arts, sciences, the field of religious studies and vocational training.

3 Section 2 presently reads:

2 The head office of the corporation shall be at College Heights in the Province of Alberta or at such other place in Alberta as may from time to time be designated by by-law of the corporation.

4 Section 7 presently reads in part:

7 The corporation may from time to time make by-laws not contrary to law, for, —

(f) Generally the carrying out of the objects and purposes of the corporation and for the well ordering governing and advancement of the said college;

5 Section 9.3(1) presently reads in part:

9.3(1) All of the following real and personal property is exempt from all taxes, rates, levies and assessments of every nature and kind except local improvement tax.

(a) all buildings and personal property situated on or that may be constructed on the property described in clause (a) that are used for the purposes and objects of the corporation, including the rooms in the dormitory buildings occupied by

(i) two supervising administrators and their immediate families;

(ii) one full-time custodian and that person's immediate family; and

(iii) bona fide students attending the college.

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