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WATER AMENDMENT ACT, 2025

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND PROTECTED AREAS

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 RSA 2000 cW-3

1 The *Water Act* is amended by this Act.

2 Section 1(1) is amended

(a) by repealing clause (ff)(i) and (ii) and substituting the following:

(i) the Peace-Athabasca-Slave River Basin,

(b) by adding the following after clause (zz):

(zz.1) “return flow” means an amount of water returned by a licensee to a source of water or to the environment following a diversion of water;

(c) by repealing clause (fff) and substituting the following:

(fff) “water” means

(i) all water on or under the surface of the ground, whether in liquid or solid state, and

(ii) precipitation that is intercepted above the ground and captured by works;

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

Explanatory Notes

1 Amends chapter W-3 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 2000.

2 Section 1(1) presently reads in part:

1(1) In this Act,

(ff) “major river basin” means

(i) the Peace/Slave River Basin,

(ii) the Athabasca River Basin,

(fff) “water” means all water on or under the surface of the ground, whether in liquid or solid state;

(hhh.1) “water for reuse” means a water-based liquid that

- (i) is prescribed in the regulations as eligible to be considered water for reuse,
- (ii) arises from a diversion of water, under a licence, that did not result from wastage of water, and
- (iii) is supplied by the licensee to another person for reuse;

3 Section 18 is amended by adding the following after subsection (2):

(2.1) Notwithstanding subsection (2)(b), the Director may, under section 54(1)(a)(iii) or (iii.1), add or amend a term or condition of a deemed licence that relates to

- (a) a measurement, monitoring, reporting or inspection requirement for the use or diversion of water, or
- (b) a monitoring, reporting or inspection requirement for water for reuse.

(2.2) Notwithstanding subsection (2)(b), regulations made under section 169(2)(dd.1) or (dd.2) may apply to deemed licences.

4 Section 33(1) is amended by adding “and” at the end of clause (d), by striking out “and” at the end of clause (e) and by repealing clause (f).

3 Director authority respecting deemed licences.

4 Section 33(1) presently reads in part:

33(1) A licensee or traditional agriculture user may, subject to the regulations, for a period of time set out in an agreement, temporarily assign all or part of the water that the licensee or traditional agriculture user is entitled to divert under the licence or registration to another licensee or traditional agriculture user if

- (d) the person receiving the water under the agreement is able to access the assigned water as a result of the natural flow or natural presence of the water,*
- (e) there are no adverse effects on any water body or the aquatic environment, and*
- (f) a copy of the written agreement is submitted to the Director on the request of the Director.*

5 The following is added after section 33:

Disclosure of assignment information

33.1(1) Subject to subsection (2) and in accordance with the regulations, a licensee or traditional agriculture user who is a party to an agreement for a temporary assignment under section 33 must, before water is diverted under the temporary assignment, submit to the Director a copy of every agreement, contract or other arrangement respecting the temporary assignment.

(2) If an agreement, contract or other arrangement referred to in subsection (1) is not in writing, the party must submit a written statement of its terms, including terms respecting the consideration paid or exchanged, if any, for the temporary assignment.

(3) The Director may, subject to the regulations, make public the terms of an agreement, contract or arrangement submitted under subsection (1), or a written statement submitted under subsection (2), respecting the consideration paid or exchanged for the temporary assignment.

6 Section 34(3) is repealed and the following is substituted:

(3) If the Minister makes an order under subsection (2)(b), (c) or (d), the Director must give notice of the order to the applicant and, if the applicant is not the person who is or will be the holder of the authorization resulting from the application, to that person, if an application has been submitted.

7 Section 37 is amended

(a) **in subsection (2) by striking out “The Director” and substituting “Subject to the regulations, the Director”;**

(b) **by adding the following after subsection (4):**

(5) When reviewing an application and issuing a decision, the Director must comply with any applicable timelines specified in the regulations.

8 Sections 47 and 48 are repealed and the following is substituted:

5 Disclosure of assignment information.

6 Section 34(3) presently reads:

(3) If the Minister makes an order under subsection (2)(b), (c) or (d), the Director must give notice of the order to the applicant for the approval, licence, registration or transfer of an allocation of water if an application has been submitted.

7 Section 37 presently reads in part:

(2) The Director may require an applicant to submit any additional information including but not limited to plans and specifications the Director considers necessary within any time period required by the Director.

8 Sections 47 and 48 presently read:

No transfer of water between basins without special authorization

47(1) In this section, “lower-risk transfer” means a transfer of water that

- (a) is between 2 adjacent major river basins,
 - (b) in the opinion of the Director, will not result in the transfer of an invasive species as defined in the *Fisheries (Alberta) Act*,
 - (c) does not exceed a rate of diversion of
 - (i) 0.1 cubic metres per second, or a lower rate if prescribed in the regulations, in the case of a transfer from the Milk River Basin or the Beaver River Basin,
 - (ii) 1.0 cubic metre per second, or a lower rate if prescribed in the regulations, in the case of a transfer from the Hay River Basin, or
 - (iii) 4.0 cubic metres per second, or a lower rate if prescribed in the regulations, in the case of a transfer from any other major river basin,
- and
- (d) meets all further criteria, conditions or limitations prescribed in the regulations.

(2) A licence may not be issued that authorizes the transfer of water between major river basins unless the licence is specifically authorized by

- (a) a special Act of the Legislature, or
- (b) the Minister in accordance with subsection (3).

(3) The Minister may, by order, authorize the Director to issue a licence authorizing a lower-risk transfer.

Public review

48(1) Before a Bill to amend section 46 or 47 or to enact a special Act described in those sections is introduced in the

47 A licence shall not be issued that authorizes the transfer of water between major river basins in the Province unless the licence is specifically authorized by a special Act of the Legislature.

48 Before a Bill to amend section 46 or 47 or to enact a special Act described in those sections is introduced into the Legislative Assembly, the Minister must consult with the public, in a form and manner satisfactory to the Minister, with respect to such a Bill.

Legislative Assembly, the Minister must consult with the public, in a form and manner satisfactory to the Minister, with respect to the Bill.

(2) Before making an order under section 47(3), the Minister may consult with the public, in a form and manner satisfactory to the Minister, with respect to the proposed order.

9 Section 50 is amended

(a) in subsection (2) by striking out “The Director” and substituting “Subject to the regulations, the Director”;

(b) by adding the following after subsection (4):

(5) When reviewing an application and issuing a decision, the Director must comply with any applicable time period specified in the regulations.

10 The following is added after section 50:

Disclosure of related agreements

50.1(1) Subject to subsection (2) and in accordance with the regulations, an applicant for a licence under section 50 must, before water is diverted under the licence, submit to the Director a copy of every agreement, contract or other arrangement

(a) on which the application is based or to which it relates, or

(b) that underlies a written consent provided under section 50(4).

(2) If an agreement, contract or other arrangement referred to in subsection (1) is not in writing, the applicant must submit a written statement of its terms, including terms respecting the consideration paid or exchanged, if any.

(3) The Director may, subject to the regulations, make public the terms of an agreement, contract or arrangement submitted under subsection (1), or a written statement submitted under subsection (2), respecting the consideration paid or exchanged.

11 Section 54 is amended

9 Section 50 presently reads in part:

(2) The Director may require an applicant to submit any additional information the Director considers necessary within any time period required by the Director.

10 Disclosure of related agreements.

11 Section 54(1) presently reads in part:

(a) in subsection (1)

(i) by striking out “subsection (3)” and substituting “subsections (1.4) and (3)”;

(ii) in clause (a)

(A) by repealing subclause (iii) and substituting the following:

(iii) to add or amend a term or condition that relates to a measurement, monitoring, reporting or inspection requirement for the use or diversion of water,

(iii.1) to add or amend a term or condition that relates to a monitoring, reporting or inspection requirement for water for reuse,

(B) by striking out “and” at the end of clause (a);

(iii) by repealing clause (b) and substituting the following:

(b) on application by the licensee, including an amendment

(i) to increase or decrease the rate of diversion of water specified in the licence,

(ii) to add a rate of diversion of water if none is specified in the licence,

(iii) to add terms and conditions to the licence,

(iv) to change the timing of the diversion of water specified in the licence,

(v) to change the point of use or add another point of use of the diverted water if

(A) the use is located on the same land specified in the licence or in the plan attached to the licence,

54(1) If an amendment of a licence does not increase the volume of the diversion of water specified in the licence, the Director may, subject to the regulations and subsection (3), amend a licence

- (a) on the Director's own initiative, without the consent of the licensee,*
- (iii) to amend a term or condition that relates to a monitoring, reporting or inspection requirement,*

and

- (b) on application by the licensee, including but not limited to an amendment*
 - (i) to increase or decrease the rate of diversion of water specified in the licence,*
 - (ii) to add a rate of diversion of water if none is specified in the licence,*
 - (iii) to add terms and conditions to the licence,*
 - (iv) to change the timing of the diversion of water specified in the licence,*
 - (v) to change the point of use or add another point of use of the diverted water if the use is located on the same land specified in the licence or plan attached to the licence, and*
 - (vi) to move the point of diversion of water or add another point of diversion of water if the diversion of water at the new point of diversion of water is from the same source of water and the new point of diversion of water is located on the same land that is specified in the licence or plan attached to the licence,*

if the Director is of the opinion that there is no or will be no adverse effect on the rights of a household user, other licensee or traditional agriculture user and that the proposed change will not adversely affect the ability to conserve or manage a water body.

- (B) the use is associated with, and is an extension of, the land specified in the licence or in the plan attached to the licence, or
 - (C) the use is associated with, and is an extension of, the project or undertaking specified in the licence or in the plan attached to the licence,
- (vi) to move the point of diversion of water or add another point of diversion of water if the diversion at the new point is from the same source of water, and
- (A) the new point is located on the same land specified in the licence or in the plan attached to the licence,
 - (B) the new point is associated with, and is an extension of, the land specified in the licence or in the plan attached to the licence, or
 - (C) the new point is associated with, and is an extension of, the project or undertaking specified in the licence or in the plan attached to the licence,
- (vii) to reduce the return flow requirement for the purpose of enabling water for reuse, where reuse is, in the opinion of the Director, beneficial to the aquatic environment,
- (viii) to add or amend a term or condition identifying a location from which the licensee may supply water for reuse, and
- (ix) to add or amend a term or condition respecting the management of return flow and the supply of water for reuse,
- and
- (c) subject to subsection (1.3), on the Director's own initiative

- (i) to amend a term or condition of the licence pertaining to an established environmental objective if, in the opinion of the Director,
 - (A) the term or condition is outdated,
 - (B) the amendment enables greater access to the licensed allocation, and
 - (C) the amendment benefits the licensee,
- (ii) to add or amend a return flow term or condition, and
- (iii) to reduce a return flow requirement if, in the opinion of the Director, water has been conserved and the return flow requirement is outdated.

(b) by adding the following after subsection (1):

(1.1) If a licensee who applies under subsection (1)(b)(v) or (vi) does not own the land in fee simple or the undertaking to which the licence is to be appurtenant as a result of the amendment, the licensee must submit the written consent of the owner of the land or of the undertaking as part of the application for the amendment.

(1.2) An amendment under subsection (1)(b)(v) or (vi) must not authorize a diversion of water for a purpose different from that specified in the licence.

(1.3) Before making an amendment under subsection (1)(c), the Director must give written notice of the proposed amendment to the licensee and specify a period for objection, and the amendment may not be made if the licensee objects within that period.

(1.4) The Director may not make an amendment under subsection (1) unless, in the Director's opinion,

- (a) there is no or will be no adverse effect on the rights of a household user, other licensee or traditional agriculture user, and

- (b) the proposed change will not adversely affect the ability to conserve or manage a water body.

12 The following is added after section 54:

Public disclosure of licence information

54.1 The Director may, in accordance with the regulations, make public any information obtained under this Division respecting measurement, monitoring or reporting requirements in relation to licences, including licences for the temporary diversion of water.

13 Section 56(2) is repealed and the following is substituted:

(2) When amalgamating licences under subsection (1), the Director must

- (a) specify in the resulting licence each original allocation of water and assign the priority number that applied to that allocation under its original licence to the corresponding amount in the resulting licence, or
- (b) if requested by the licensee, assign to the resulting licence the numerically highest priority number of all the amalgamated licences.

14 Section 60(3) is amended by striking out “or” at the end of clause (e), by adding “or” at the end of clause (f) and by adding the following after clause (f):

- (g) the licence is not in good standing.

12 Public disclosure of licence information.

13 Section 56(2) presently reads:

(2) The Director must assign to the licence resulting from the amalgamation of the licences the numerically highest priority number of all the amalgamated licences.

14 Section 60(3) presently reads in part:

(3) The Director may decide not to renew a licence only if

(e) subject to the regulations, in the opinion of the Director,

(i) there has been no diversion of any of the water allocated in the licence or there has been a failure or ceasing to exercise the rights granted under the licence over a period of 3 years, and

(ii) there is no reasonable prospect that the licensee will resume diversion of all or part of the water specified in the licence or resume the exercise of the rights granted under the licence,

or

(f) there is a term or condition of the licence that the licence is not renewable.

15 Section 62 is amended

- (a) in subsection (2) by striking out “The Director” and substituting “Subject to the regulations, the Director”;**
- (b) by adding the following after subsection (2):**
 - (3)** When reviewing an application and issuing a decision, the Director must comply with any applicable time period specified in the regulations.

16 The following is added after section 62:

Disclosure of related agreements

62.1(1) Subject to subsection (2) and in accordance with the regulations, an applicant for a licence for the temporary diversion of water under section 62 must, before water is diverted under the licence, submit to the Director a copy of every agreement, contract or other arrangement

- (a)** on which the application is based or to which it relates, or
 - (b)** that underlies a written consent provided under section 63(6).
- (2)** If an agreement, contract or other arrangement referred to in subsection (1) is not in writing, the applicant must submit a written statement of its terms, including terms respecting the consideration paid or exchanged, if any, for the licence.
- (3)** The Director may, subject to the regulations, make public the terms of an agreement, contract or arrangement submitted under subsection (1), or a written statement submitted under subsection (2), respecting the consideration paid or exchanged.

17 Section 63(4) is amended by adding “if the licence is in good standing” after “water”.

18 Section 70(3) is amended by striking out “an approval” and substituting “a preliminary certificate”.

15 Section 62(2) presently reads:

(2) The Director may require an applicant to submit any additional information the Director considers necessary within any time period required by the Director.

16 Disclosure of related agreements.

17 Section 63(4) presently reads:

(4) Notwithstanding subsections (2) and (3), the Director may, on application, reissue a licence for a temporary diversion of water.

18 Section 70(3) presently reads:

19 Section 73 is amended

(a) by repealing subsection (2) and substituting the following:

(2) If, on January 1, 1999, a person occupies unpatented Crown land that

- (a) adjoins a river, stream, lake, natural watercourse or other natural water body, or
- (b) overlies groundwater,

and diverts water for the purpose of raising animals or applying pesticides to crops as part of a farm unit, the Government, or the person who occupies or is the successor to a person who occupied the unpatented Crown land, may apply in accordance with this section to register the diversion of that amount of water.

(b) in subsection (4)

(i) in clause (c) by adding “or the person who occupies or is the successor to a person who occupied the unpatented Crown land” **after** “Government”;

(ii) by repealing clause (d) and substituting the following:

- (d) be made by December 31, 2001 or, in the case of an application under subsection (2), within a later period if specified by order of the Minister under subsection (4.1),

(c) by adding the following after subsection (4):

(4.1) The Minister may, by order, specify a period during which applications may be made under subsection (2) to register a diversion of water that was not effected previously.

20 Section 77 is amended

(3) Notice of an application to amend an approval must be provided in accordance with Part 8.

19 Section 73 presently reads in part:

(2) If, on January 1, 1999, a person who occupies unpatented Crown land that adjoins a river, stream, lake, natural watercourse or other natural water body or occupies land under which groundwater exists diverts water for the purpose of raising animals or applying pesticides to crops, as part of a farm unit, the Government may apply, in accordance with this section, to register the diversion of that amount of water.

(4) An application for a registration of a diversion of water under this section must

(c) in the case of an application under subsection (2), be made by the Government,

(d) be made by December 31, 2001 or after there is an approved water management plan that applies to the area of the Province where the land is located, whichever is earlier,

20 Section 77(1)(b) presently reads:

(a) by repealing subsection (1)(b) and substituting the following:

(b) if the Director has received notice of a disposition of land or a lease of the land to which a registration is appurtenant, to reflect the disposition or lease.

(b) by adding the following after subsection (1):

(1.1) The Director may, on application by a registrant of a registration effected under section 73(2), amend the registration to add an additional source of water for the diversion if the total volume diverted does not exceed the maximum specified in section 73(3).

21 Section 81 is amended

(a) in subsection (2) by striking out “The Director” and substituting “Subject to the regulations, the Director”;

(b) in subsection (7)(b) by striking out “back”;

(c) by adding the following after subsection (7):

(8) For the purpose of subsection (7)(c), a licence is not in good standing if the licensee has failed to comply in a material way with a term or condition of the licence respecting the measurement, monitoring, reporting and inspection requirements.

(9) Notwithstanding section 54(1)(a)(vii), when determining if a licence is in good standing for the purpose of subsection (7)(c), the Director shall not treat the amount of water historically diverted by the licensee as, by itself, evidence that the works is capable of carrying only that amount.

(10) When reviewing an application and making a decision, the Director must comply with any applicable time period specified in the regulations.

22 The following is added after section 81:

Disclosure of transfer information

81.1(1) Subject to subsections (2) and (3) and in accordance with the regulations, an applicant for a transfer of an allocation of

77(1) If an amendment does not result in an increase in the volume of the diversion of water, the Director may amend a registration without the consent of the registrant

- (b) if the Director has received notice of a disposition of land to which a registration is appurtenant, to reflect the disposition.*

21 Section 81 presently reads in part:

(2) The Director may require an applicant to submit any additional information that the Director considers necessary within any time period required by the Director.

(7) An application for a transfer of an allocation of water under a licence may be considered only if

- (b) the proposed transfer of an allocation is not from a licence that was issued as a result of a previous transfer where the transferred allocation is to revert back to the original licence, and*
- (c) the allocation of water to be transferred is held under a licence in good standing.*

22 Disclosure of transfer information.

water under section 81 must, as part of the application, submit to the Director a copy of every agreement, contract or other arrangement respecting the proposed transfer.

(2) If an agreement, contract or other arrangement submitted under subsection (1) is amended, the applicant must, before any water is diverted under the new licence resulting from the transfer, submit to the Director a copy of the amended agreement, contract or other arrangement.

(3) If an agreement, contract or other arrangement referred to in subsection (1) or (2) is not in writing, the applicant must submit a written statement of its terms, including terms respecting the consideration paid or exchanged, if any, for the allocation of water.

(4) The Director may, subject to the regulations, make public the terms of an agreement, contract or arrangement submitted under subsection (1) or (2), or a written statement submitted under subsection (3), respecting the consideration paid or exchanged.

23 Section 82(4)(b), (6)(c) and (8) are amended by striking out “back” wherever it occurs.

24 Section 83(4) is amended by striking out “back” wherever it occurs.

23 Section 82 presently reads in part:

- (4) An allocation of water with respect to the following may not be transferred:*
- (b) a licence issued as a result of a previous transfer if the transferred allocation is to revert back to the original licence after a specified period of time;*
 - (6) When the Director issues a new licence with respect to a transfer of an allocation of water under a licence under subsection (1)(a),*
 - (c) if all or part of an allocation of water is to revert back to the original licence, the Director may amend the licence from which the transfer is made in accordance with clause (a) and issue a new licence to give effect to the transfer.*
 - (8) On the expiry of a licence issued to transfer an allocation of water under a licence that is to revert back to the original licence,*

24 Section 83(4) presently reads:

25 Section 108(3)(b) is repealed and the following is substituted:

- (b) an amendment, unless required by the regulations,
 - (i) to correct a clerical error,
 - (ii) to extend the expiry date of an approval, preliminary certificate or licence,
 - (iii) of a monitoring, reporting or inspection requirement in an approval or preliminary certificate,
 - (iv) of a measurement, monitoring, reporting or inspection requirement in a licence, or
 - (v) to add a measurement, monitoring, reporting or inspection requirement to a licence under section 54(1)(a)(iii) or (iii.1);

26 Section 110 is amended

- (a) **in subsection (1) by striking out** “notice to the applicant” **and substituting** “notice to the applicant and, if the applicant is not the person who is or will be the holder of the authorization resulting from the application, to that person”;
- (b) **in subsection (5) by striking out** “applicant for the transfer” **and substituting** “applicant for the transfer and, if the applicant is not the person who is or, in the case of a refusal, would have been the holder of the authorization resulting from the application, to that person”.

27 Section 112(3) is repealed and the following is substituted:

- (3) Notwithstanding sections 110 and 111, unless required by the regulations, the Director is not required to provide or give notice of a decision

(4) If a withholding of an allocation of water under subsection (1) has been made with respect to a transfer of an allocation of water under a licence that is to revert back to the original licence, the withheld allocation does not revert back to the original licence and remains with the Government.

25 Section 108(3)(b) presently reads:

(3) Notwithstanding subsection (1), an applicant is not required to provide notice with respect to

(b) an amendment

(i) to correct a clerical error,

(ii) to a monitoring, reporting or inspection requirement in an approval, preliminary certificate or licence, or

(iii) to extend the expiry date of an approval, preliminary certificate or licence,

unless required by the regulations;

26 Section 110 presently reads in part:

110(1) If the Director issues or refuses to issue an approval or licence, or issues a preliminary certificate, the Director must give notice to the applicant.

(5) If the Director approves or refuses to approve a transfer of an allocation of water under a licence under section 82, the Director must give notice of the approval or refusal to the applicant for the transfer.

27 Section 112(3) presently reads:

(3) Notwithstanding sections 110 and 111, the Director is not required to provide or give notice of a decision

(a) to correct a clerical error,

- (a) to correct a clerical error,
- (b) to extend the expiry date of an approval, preliminary certificate or licence,
- (c) to amend a monitoring, reporting or inspection requirement in an approval or preliminary certificate,
- (d) to amend a measurement, monitoring, reporting or inspection requirement in a licence,
- (e) to add a measurement, monitoring, reporting or inspection requirement to a licence under section 54(1)(a)(iii) or (iii.1), or
- (f) to give effect to the disposition of land or an undertaking to which an approval, preliminary certificate, licence or registration is appurtenant.

28 Section 115(2)(c) is repealed and the following is substituted:

- (c) with respect to an amendment
 - (i) to correct a clerical error,
 - (ii) to extend the expiry date of an approval, preliminary certificate or licence,
 - (iii) of a monitoring, reporting or inspection requirement in an approval or preliminary certificate,
 - (iv) of a measurement, monitoring, reporting or inspection requirement in a licence, or
 - (v) to add a measurement, monitoring, reporting or inspection requirement to a licence under section 54(1)(a)(iii) or (iii.1).

29 Section 169(2) is amended

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

- (c.1) prescribing rates and further criteria, conditions or limitations applicable to lower-risk transfers for the purposes of section 47;

- (b) to amend a monitoring, reporting or inspection requirement in an approval, preliminary certificate or licence,*
- (c) to extend the expiry date of an approval, preliminary certificate or licence, or*
- (d) to give effect to the disposition of land or an undertaking to which an approval, preliminary certificate, licence or registration is appurtenant*

unless required by the regulations.

28 Section 115(2)(c) presently reads:

(2) Notwithstanding subsection (1), a notice of appeal may not be submitted

- (c) with respect to an amendment*
 - (i) to correct a clerical error,*
 - (ii) of a monitoring, reporting or inspection requirement in an approval, preliminary certificate or licence, or*
 - (iii) to extend the expiry date of an approval, preliminary certificate or licence;*

29 Section 169(2) presently reads in part:

- (2) The Minister may make regulations*
 - (c) specifying the boundaries of major river basins;*

(b) by adding the following after clause (i):

- (i.1) respecting time periods for reviewing applications and issuing decisions under this Act;
- (i.2) respecting limitations on requests for additional information from applicants under this Act;

(c) by adding the following after clause (dd):

- (dd.1) respecting measurement, monitoring, reporting and inspection requirements under section 54(1)(a)(iii) or (iii.1) and the records, documents and information to be retained or submitted;
- (dd.2) imposing measurement, monitoring, reporting and inspection requirements on all licensees and other water users, or on classes of licensees or other water users;

(d) in clause (uu) by striking out “back”;

(e) by adding the following after clause (zz):

- (zz.1) respecting the public disclosure of measurement, monitoring or reporting requirements in relation to licences, including licences for the temporary diversion of water, and respecting the form and manner in which those requirements are to be disclosed;
- (zz.2) respecting the form, content and manner in which information must be submitted to the Director under sections 33.1, 50.1, 62.1 and 81.1;
- (zz.3) respecting the public disclosure of information submitted under sections 33.1(3), 50.1(3), 62.1(3) and 81.1(4), including the form and manner in which that information is to be disclosed;

(f) by adding the following after clause (ccc):

- (ccc.1) respecting water for reuse, including prescribing water-based liquids eligible to be considered water for reuse under section 1(1)(hhh.1), and respecting conditions or limitations on its use and the responsibilities of licensees;

- (i) respecting the application for, the complete application for, the issuance of, the amendment of, the suspension and cancellation of approvals and licences, the renewal and non-renewal of licences and cancellation of preliminary certificates, and their terms and conditions and the period of time for which they are issued;*
- (dd) respecting measurement of water;*
- (uu) respecting how a transfer of an allocation of water under a licence reverts back to the original licence;*
- (zz) respecting access to information by the public;*
- (ccc) governing property in and rights with respect to diversion and use of water in Alberta;*

30 This Act comes into force on Proclamation.

30 Coming into force.

RECORD OF DEBATE

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