

Bill No. 20 of 1944.

A BILL TO AMEND THE INTERPRETATION ACT

NOTE.

This Bill amends section 26 of *The Interpretation Act*, chapter 1, R.S.A., 1942, which section makes mountain standard time the standard time of the Province.

Section 314 of The Alberta Insurance Act provides in part as follows: "Subject to subsection (2), all policies of hail insurance shall expire at noon standard time on the fifteenth day of September in the year in which they are made." I understand that some difficulty has already been experienced in connection with certain hail losses which occur on the fifteenth of September between twelve and one daylight saving time. The question arose as to whether the claims under those policies could be collected in view of the terms of the Statute. It seems desirable that the matter should be clarified so that there would be no doubt about the recovery of such losses.

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(This note does not form any part of the Bill but is offered in explanation of its provisions.)

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An Act to amend The Interpretation Act.

(Assented to _____, 1944.)

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

1. The Interpretation Act, being chapter 1 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1942, is hereby amended as to section 26 by striking out the same and by substituting therefor the following:

“**26.** A reference to time shall be deemed a reference to mountain standard time, being seven hours behind Greenwich time; provided that, for the period during which daylight saving time must be observed pursuant to order of the Governor General in Council made under the authority of *The War Measures Act (Canada)*, a reference in any Act or regulation to any particular time of day shall be considered to mean mountain daylight saving time, being one hour in advance of mountain standard time, and where the expression “mountain standard time” appears in any Act or regulation such expression shall be read as “mountain daylight saving time.”

2. This Act shall come into force on the day upon which it is assented to.

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