

1994

CHAPTER 42

An Act to amend *The Natural Resources Act* and to enact a
Consequential Amendment to *The Forest Act*

(Assented to June 2, 1994)

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

Short title

1 This Act may be cited as *The Natural Resources Amendment Act, 1994*.

S.S. 1993, c.N-3.1 amended

2 *The Natural Resources Act* is amended in the manner set forth in this Act.

Section 2 amended

3 **Clause 2(g) is repealed and the following substituted:**

“(g) **‘resource protection and development service’** means any activity involving the provision of any labour, housing, machinery, equipment, materials and supplies and any technical, supervisory and administrative services that the Lieutenant Governor in Council, by regulation:

- (i) determines is necessary or incidental to or used for the protection, administration and management of Saskatchewan's natural resources; or
- (ii) determines may be provided to persons, governments or agencies, including departments or agencies of the Government of Saskatchewan”.

Section 21 repealed

4 **Section 21 is repealed.**

Section 22 amended

5 **Clauses 22(1)(c) and (d) are repealed.**

Section 23 amended

6 **Section 23 is amended:**

- (a) in clause (g) by striking out “minister” and substituting “Lieutenant Governor in Council”; and**
- (b) in clause (l) by striking out “minister” and substituting “Lieutenant Governor in Council”.**

TRANSITIONAL

Winding up of Forest Renewal and Development Fund

- 7(1) In this section and in sections 8 and 9, **“fund”** means the Forest Renewal and Development Fund continued pursuant to section 21 of *The Natural Resources Act* as that section existed prior to the coming into force of this Act.
- (2) All assets and liabilities of the fund are transferred at their book value to the general revenue fund.
- (3) The fund ceases to exist after March 31, 1994.
- (4) All assets and liabilities of the fund as of March 31, 1994 become the assets and liabilities of the general revenue fund as of April 1, 1994.
- (5) After March 31, 1994:
 - (a) all assets, revenues and liabilities accruing to the fund are deemed to have accrued to the general revenue fund;
 - (b) all deposits made to the fund are deemed to have been made to the general revenue fund; and

- (c) all payments made from the fund are deemed to have been appropriated from and made from the general revenue fund.

Transitional - audit

- 8 Notwithstanding the repeal of section 21 of *The Natural Resources Act*, the Provincial Auditor shall audit the accounts and transactions of the fund for the fiscal year ending on March 31, 1994.

Transitional - annual report

- 9(1) Notwithstanding the repeal of clauses 22(1)(c) and (d) of *The Natural Resources Act*, the Department of Environment and Resource Management, in accordance with *The Tabling of Documents Act, 1991*, shall prepare and submit to the Minister of Environment and Resource Management:
- (a) a report respecting the business of the fund for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1994; and
 - (b) a financial statement showing the business of the fund for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1994.
 - (2) The financial statement is to be in a form required by Treasury Board.
 - (3) In accordance with *The Tabling of Documents Act, 1991*, the Minister of Environment and Resource Management shall lay the report and financial statement before the Assembly.

CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENT AND COMING INTO FORCE

R.S.S. 1978, c.F-19 amended

10 Clauses 11.1(2)(a) and (b) of *The Forest Act* are repealed and the following substituted:

“(a) to the Crown; or

“(b) to a renewal fund established by the holder of a management licence, timber permit, timber sale or other timber agreement, as may be designated by the minister”.

Coming into force

11(1) This Act comes into force on assent.

- (2) If this Act is assented to after April 1, 1994, it is retroactive and is deemed to have been in force on and from April 1, 1994.