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No. 86

An Act respecting Regulatory Modernization and Accountability

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(Assented to)

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 Regulatory Modernization and Accountability Act*.

Interpretation

2 In this Act:

- (a) “**minister**” means the member of the Executive Council to whom for the time being the administration of this Act is assigned;
- (b) “**prescribed**” means prescribed in the regulations made pursuant to this Act;
- (c) “**regulation**” means:
 - (i) a regulation within the meaning of *The Regulations Act, 1995*; or
 - (ii) any prescribed information or procedure that is administered or required by the Government of Saskatchewan;
- (d) “**report**” means the report prepared pursuant to subsection 3(1);
- (e) “**reporting period**” means the period commencing on April 1 in one year and ending on March 31 in the following year.

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Reporting re regulatory modernization

3(1) In accordance with *The Tabling of Documents Act, 1991*, the minister shall prepare a report that contains the prescribed information respecting the activities undertaken by the Government of Saskatchewan to modernize regulations during the reporting period.

(2) In accordance with *The Tabling of Documents Act, 1991*, the minister shall lay before the Legislative Assembly each report prepared pursuant to subsection (1).

(3) In addition to laying the report before the Legislative Assembly, the minister shall cause the report to be published in a manner that, in the minister's opinion, can reasonably be expected to bring the report to the attention of the public.

Regulations

4 The Lieutenant Governor in Council may make regulations:

- (a) defining, enlarging or restricting the meaning of any word or expression used in this Act but not defined in this Act;
- (b) for the purposes of clause 2(c), prescribing information or procedures, or classes of information or procedures, as a regulation;
- (c) for the purposes of section 3, prescribing information that must be included in a report;
- (d) prescribing any other matter or thing required or authorized by this Act to be prescribed in the regulations;
- (e) respecting any other matter or thing the Lieutenant Governor in Council considers necessary to carry out the intent of this Act.

Coming into force

5 This Act comes into force on proclamation.