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An Act respecting the Administration of the Executive Government of Saskatchewan, making consequential and related amendments to certain Acts and regulations and repealing certain other Acts

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(Assented to)

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

PART I
Preliminary Matters

Short title

1 This Act may be cited as *The Executive Government Administration Act*.

Interpretation

2 In this Act:

- (a) **“executive council”** means the Executive Council of the Province of Saskatchewan continued pursuant to section 3;
- (b) **“executive government”** means the executive government of Saskatchewan;
- (c) **“federal-provincial agreement”** means an agreement contemplated by section 21;
- (d) **“legislative secretary”** means a legislative secretary appointed pursuant to section 7;
- (e) **“minister”** means a member of the executive council and includes the President of the Executive Council;
- (f) **“ministry”** means a ministry, department, secretariat, office or other similar agency of the executive government;
- (g) **“prescribed”** means prescribed in the regulations.

PART II
Executive Council

Executive council continued

3 The Executive Council of the Province of Saskatchewan is continued and consists of its present members and any other persons that the Lieutenant Governor may appoint.

Ministerial appointments

4(1) The Lieutenant Governor may appoint, under the Great Seal, from among the members of the executive council, the following officers to hold office during pleasure:

- (a) a President of the Executive Council;
- (b) ministers to preside over the ministries of the executive government and to exercise any powers and perform any duties or functions that the Lieutenant Governor in Council may assign or transfer pursuant to section 5;

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(c) ministers, in addition to those appointed pursuant to clause (b), to exercise any powers and perform any duties or functions that the Lieutenant Governor in Council may assign or transfer pursuant to section 5.

(2) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may determine the titles by which the ministers appointed pursuant to subsection (1) are to be known.

Transfer of powers, etc.

5(1) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may, on the recommendation of the President of the Executive Council:

- (a) assign to any minister any power, duty or function conferred or imposed by law on a minister;
- (b) transfer any power, duty or function assigned to a minister pursuant to clause (a) to any other minister; or
- (c) transfer any power, duty or function that is conferred or imposed by law:
 - (i) on any minister, to any other minister; or
 - (ii) on any ministry, to any minister or other ministry.

(2) Without limiting the generality of subsection (1), the Lieutenant Governor in Council may assign to any minister or transfer from one minister to another the administration of:

- (a) any Act or portion of an Act; or
- (b) any part of the public service.

(3) An assignment or transfer pursuant to subsection (1) or (2) may be made either absolutely or limited for any period and with respect to any purpose or area of Saskatchewan that may be specified by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

(4) If the administration of an Act or portion of an Act or a part of the public service is transferred to a minister pursuant to subsection (2), the Lieutenant Governor in Council may also transfer to the minister for administration the whole or any part of the moneys appropriated with respect to that Act or part of the public service.

(5) On and from the effective date of a transfer pursuant to subsection (1) or (2):

- (a) the minister or ministry to which the power, duty, function or administration is transferred and the appropriate officers of the ministry have and may exercise the respective powers, duties and functions that formerly belonged to or were exercisable by the minister or ministry and the respective officers of the ministry from which the power, duty, function or administration is transferred; and
- (b) with respect to the exercise of the powers, duties and functions described in clause (a), the minister or ministry to which a power, duty, function or administration is transferred and the appropriate officers of the ministry shall be substituted, in any Act, regulation, order or document, for the minister or ministry and the respective officers of the ministry from which the power, duty, function or administration is transferred.

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Committees

6(1) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may:

- (a) establish one or more committees to the executive council, each consisting of a minister, who shall preside over the committee, and any other persons that the Lieutenant Governor in Council may appoint; and
- (b) determine the duties and functions of each committee established pursuant to clause (a).

(2) Each committee established pursuant to clause (1)(a) may make its own rules and procedures.

Legislative secretaries

7(1) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may appoint one or more members of the Legislative Assembly to serve, with or without additional remuneration, as legislative secretaries to ministers.

(2) A legislative secretary appointed to assist a minister shall assist the minister in any manner that the minister may direct.

(3) The appointment of a legislative secretary terminates on the earlier of:

- (a) the day on which he or she ceases to be a member of the Assembly; and
- (b) the day on which the appointment is cancelled.

Expenses

8 Ministers and legislative secretaries are entitled to reimbursement for reasonable travelling and other expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties at the prescribed rates and in accordance with any prescribed conditions.

PART III

Executive Government**Organization of executive government**

9(1) Notwithstanding any Act or other law, but subject to the other provisions of this Act, the Lieutenant Governor in Council may, by regulation, on the recommendation of the President of the Executive Council, determine the organization of the executive government and of its various ministries, and for that purpose may:

- (a) establish, continue or vary any ministry and determine the objects and purposes of the ministry;
- (b) disestablish any ministry;
- (c) determine or change the name of any ministry.

(2) Sections 15 to 17 of *The Regulations Act, 1995* do not apply to regulations made pursuant to subsection (1).

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Seal

10(1) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may approve the creation of a seal for a ministry and may approve the alteration or modification of the seal.

(2) If, on the coming into force of this section, a seal is in existence for and in use by any ministry, that seal continues to be the seal of the ministry until otherwise ordered by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

Staff

11 The staff of a ministry consists of a deputy minister or other head as determined by the Lieutenant Governor in Council and any other employees that are required for the proper conduct of the business of the ministry, and their duties and functions include those that are imposed by law and that are assigned to them by the minister who presides over the ministry.

Annual report

12 Each minister shall, in each fiscal year, in accordance with section 13:

(a) prepare and submit to the Lieutenant Governor in Council a report respecting the work performed by each ministry over which the minister presides; and

(b) lay before the Assembly each report prepared pursuant to clause (a).

Laying documents before the Assembly

13(1) A person who is required by this Act or any other Act to prepare a document to be laid before the Assembly shall submit the document to the person who is required by that Act to lay the document before the Assembly:

(a) at least 30 days before the document must be laid before the Assembly; or

(b) within any shorter period required by that Act.

(2) The person to whom a document is submitted pursuant to subsection (1) shall lay the document before the Assembly within 120 days after the end of the period with respect to which the document is prepared.

(3) If the Lieutenant Governor in Council is required by any Act to lay a document before the Assembly, the President of the Executive Council or a member of the executive council designated by the President of the Executive Council shall lay the document before the Assembly.

(4) If the Assembly is not sitting when a document is required to be laid before the Assembly in accordance with this section, the person who is required to lay the document before the Assembly shall submit the document to the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

(5) When the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly receives a document pursuant to subsection (4), the Clerk shall, as soon as possible:

(a) subject to subsection (6), cause a copy of the document to be delivered to each member of the Assembly; and

(b) make the document available for public inspection during normal business hours of the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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(6) The requirement in subsection (5) to deliver a copy of a document to the members of the Assembly does not apply in the period that:

- (a) commences on the day an Assembly is dissolved; and
- (b) ends on the day fixed for making the return to the writ for the general election held pursuant to *The Election Act, 1996* that follows the dissolution mentioned in clause (a).

(7) If a document is submitted to the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in accordance with subsection (4), the document is deemed to have been laid before the Assembly.

(8) This section does not require a document to be laid before the Assembly more than once.

Advisors, etc.

14 For the purposes of exercising any of the powers or performing any of the duties or functions conferred or imposed on the minister by or pursuant to this Act or any other law, a minister may engage the services of or retain any technical, professional or other advisors, specialists or consultants that the minister considers necessary.

Advisory committees

15 For the purposes of exercising any of the powers or performing any of the duties or functions conferred or imposed on the minister by or pursuant to this Act or any other law, a minister may, subject to the approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, appoint one or more advisory committees for a specific period and for a specific purpose.

Grants

16(1) Subject to subsection (3), a minister may, for any purpose relating to any matter under the minister's administration or for which the minister is responsible, make grants to any person, agency, organization, association, institution or body within or outside Saskatchewan.

(2) A minister may set terms or conditions on a grant made pursuant to this section.

(3) A minister shall obtain the approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council before making any grant pursuant to subsection (1) if:

- (a) the amount of the grant is greater than \$50,000; or
- (b) the total amount of the grant and any other grant made by that minister to that person, agency, organization, association, institution or body would be greater than \$50,000 in any fiscal year.

Financial assistance

17 For any purpose relating to any matter under the minister's administration or for which the minister is responsible, a minister may provide financial assistance by way of a grant, loan, guarantee or other similar means to any person, agency, organization, association, institution or body within or outside Saskatchewan:

- (a) with respect to any prescribed programs; and
- (b) in accordance with any prescribed terms or conditions.

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Agreements

18(1) Subject to Part IV, to subsection (2) and to any prescribed restriction, a minister may enter into agreements on behalf of the Government of Saskatchewan for any purpose relating to any matter under the minister's administration or for which the minister is responsible, with:

- (a) the government of any other province or territory of Canada or a minister, agent or official of that government;
- (b) the government of any other country or any jurisdiction within that country; or
- (c) any person, agency, organization, association, enterprise, institution or body within or outside Saskatchewan.

(2) A minister shall obtain the approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council before entering into any agreement pursuant to subsection (1), other than an agreement made for the purposes of section 14, if:

- (a) the Government of Saskatchewan is liable to make any expenditure pursuant to the agreement that is greater than \$50,000 in any fiscal year; or
- (b) the amount to be paid pursuant to the agreement and any other agreement entered into by that minister with that government, person, agency, organization, association, enterprise, institution or body would be greater than \$50,000 in any fiscal year.

Notice of certain agreements

19(1) Before entering into an agreement pursuant to clause 18(1)(a) or (b) or Part IV or with any person, agency, organization, association, enterprise, institution or body outside Canada pursuant to clause 18(1)(c), a minister shall give notice to the member of the Executive Council assigned responsibility for intergovernmental affairs of the minister's intention to enter into that agreement.

(2) The failure by a minister to give the notice required by subsection (1) does not invalidate the agreement.

Certain other powers not affected

20 The powers of a minister pursuant to sections 14 to 18 do not limit similar powers conferred on a minister by any other Act or law.

PART IV

Federal-provincial Agreements**Federal-provincial agreements**

21(1) For any purpose of provincial interest and in particular for the purpose of obtaining for Saskatchewan the benefits of any programs, arrangements or proposals involving joint participation by the Government of Saskatchewan and the Government of Canada, including any programs, arrangements or proposals by the Government of Canada to provide financial contributions in the form of grants, loans, guarantees or investments to promote the social and economic development of Saskatchewan or any area or municipality in Saskatchewan, the Government of Saskatchewan:

- (a) may enter into agreements with the Government of Canada or any agency of the Government of Canada; and

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(b) may obligate the Government of Saskatchewan or any agency of the Government of Saskatchewan to any extent considered necessary to realize the provincial interest, to obtain the benefits or to effect the programs, arrangements or proposals in Saskatchewan.

(2) Subject to subsection (3), a minister may enter into a federal-provincial agreement on behalf of the Government of Saskatchewan or an agency of the Government of Saskatchewan, for any purpose under the minister's administration or for which the minister is responsible.

(3) A minister may enter into a federal-provincial agreement for any purpose pursuant to which the Government of Saskatchewan or any agency of the Government of Saskatchewan is liable to make any expenditure greater than \$50,000 if:

- (a) the financial arrangements of the agreement have been approved by the Minister of Finance; and
- (b) the Lieutenant Governor in Council has:
 - (i) approved the terms and conditions of the federal-provincial agreement; and
 - (ii) authorized the minister to enter into the agreement.

Implementation of federal-provincial agreements

22 For the purpose of carrying out the terms of any federal-provincial agreement, the Lieutenant Governor in Council may authorize a minister, on behalf of the Government of Saskatchewan, or an agency of the Government of Saskatchewan, to do any or all of the following:

- (a) establish, coordinate, organize, plan, direct and control within Saskatchewan:
 - (i) a program or arrangement approved or authorized by a federal-provincial agreement;
 - (ii) a program or arrangement to be carried out jointly by the governments or agencies of Canada and Saskatchewan related to a federal-provincial agreement;
 - (iii) a provincial program related to a program or arrangement mentioned in subclause (i) or (ii);
- (b) exercise all or any of the powers and duties of a minister pursuant to any Act, including the power to make advances, grants or loans or provide guarantees to a municipality, person or association or to make investments in any undertaking of a municipality, person or association;
- (c) enter into agreements with municipalities, persons or associations;
- (d) engage personnel to carry out the program or arrangement.

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Powers of municipalities, etc., respecting agreements

23 For the purposes of a federal-provincial agreement or a program or arrangement mentioned in clause 22(a), a municipality, person or association may:

- (a) subject to *The Municipal Board Act*, accept advances, grants, loans or guarantees from, or investments by, the Government of Saskatchewan, the Government of Canada or any agency of either of those governments; and
- (b) enter into agreements with the Government of Saskatchewan or any agency of the Government of Saskatchewan or with any other municipality, person or association.

Relationship with other Acts

24(1) Any agreement with the Government of Canada or any agency of the Government of Canada shall be entered into by the Government of Saskatchewan in accordance with section 21 notwithstanding that authority for the Government of Saskatchewan or a minister to enter into the agreement may exist in another Act.

(2) Any program, arrangement, agreement or action agreed to pursuant to an agreement with the Government of Canada or any agency of the Government of Canada or authorized by section 22 or 23 does not require any further statutory authority to be implemented or carried out by the Government of Saskatchewan or an agency of the Government of Saskatchewan.

(3) If there is a conflict between a provision of this Part and any other Act, the provision of this Part prevails.

(4) A failure to comply with subsection (1) does not invalidate the agreement.

PART V

Office of the Executive Council**Interpretation of Part**

25 In this Part, “**office**” means the Office of the Executive Council continued pursuant to section 26.

Office of the Executive Council continued

26 The ministry of the Government of Saskatchewan called the Office of the Executive Council is continued.

President of the Executive Council to preside over the office

27 The President of the Executive Council shall preside over the office.

Staff of office

28(1) The staff of the office consists of:

- (a) the Deputy Minister to the Premier;
- (b) the Cabinet Secretary;
- (c) the Clerk of the Executive Council; and
- (d) any other employees that are required for the proper conduct of the business of the office.

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- (2) The duties of the staff are:
- (a) the duties that are imposed by law; and
 - (b) the duties that may be assigned to them by the President of the Executive Council.

Duties of office

29 The office has the following duties:

- (a) to act as secretariat to the executive council and to any committee to the executive council that the Lieutenant Governor in Council may designate;
- (b) to coordinate, under the direction of the President of the Executive Council or another minister designated by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, all matters involving relationships with other governments;
- (c) to perform any duties that may be assigned to it by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

PART VI
General

Great Seal

30 The Lieutenant Governor in Council may:

- (a) vary the Great Seal of Saskatchewan; or
- (b) adopt and provide another Great Seal of Saskatchewan.

Out-of-province offices

31(1) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may:

- (a) authorize a minister to establish an office outside Saskatchewan for the purpose of promoting Saskatchewan;
- (b) appoint a person to be in charge of an office established pursuant to clause (a); and
- (c) determine the duties and powers of the person appointed pursuant to clause (b).

(2) An office mentioned in subsection (1) may be operated in cooperation with:

- (a) another minister;
- (b) the Government of Canada or the government of another province or territory of Canada;
- (c) the government of another country or the government of a jurisdiction within another country; or
- (d) any person, agency, organization, association, enterprise, institution or body.

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- (3) A person appointed pursuant to clause (1)(b) may:
 - (a) subject to subsection (4):
 - (i) acquire on behalf of the Government of Saskatchewan, by purchase, lease or otherwise, any real or personal property required for the proper operation of the office; and
 - (ii) sell, lease or otherwise dispose of any property no longer required for that purpose; and
 - (b) employ officers, agents, clerks and other employees required for the proper operation of the office.
- (4) The approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council is to be obtained for any acquisition or disposition of property pursuant to clause (3)(a) if the value of the acquisition or disposition exceeds \$50,000.

Regulations

32 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) providing for the payment to a minister of reasonable travelling and other expenses incurred by the minister in the discharge of his or her duties;
- (c) providing for the payment to a legislative secretary of reasonable travelling and other expenses incurred by the legislative secretary in the discharge of his or her duties:
 - (i) while away from Regina during a session of the Legislature; or
 - (ii) while away from his or her ordinary place of residence when the Legislature is not in session;
- (d) for the purposes of section 17, respecting the provision of financial assistance by a minister;
- (e) determining that any of the provisions of sections 10 to 12 and 14 to 19 do not apply with respect to a minister or ministry or for any purpose that is specified;
- (f) prescribing any matter or thing required or authorized by this Act to be prescribed in the regulations;
- (g) respecting any other matter or thing that the Lieutenant Governor in Council considers necessary to carry out the intent of this Act.

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PART VII

**Repeal, Transitional, Consequential and
Related Amendments, Coming into Force**

S.S. 1980-81, c.C-29.2 repealed

33 *The Consumer and Commercial Affairs Act* is repealed.

R.S.S. 1978, c.F-13 repealed

34 *The Federal-Provincial Agreements Act* is repealed.

S.S. 1986-87-88, c.G-5.1 repealed

35 *The Government Organization Act* is repealed.

S.S. 1991, c.T-1.1 repealed

36 *The Tabling of Documents Act, 1991* is repealed.**Transitional - interpretation****37(1)** In this section:

(a) **“department”** means a department within the meaning of clause 2(b) of *The Government Organization Act* as that clause existed before the coming into force of section 35 of this Act;

(b) **“enactment”** means an Act or a regulation or a portion of an Act or a regulation;

(c) **“regulation”** means a regulation as defined in section 2 of *The Interpretation Act, 1995*.

(2) In every enactment, a reference to a “department” is deemed to be a reference to a ministry, and a reference to “departmental” in a similar context is deemed to have a corresponding meaning.

(3) In every enactment, a reference to *The Tabling of Documents Act, 1991* or any former *Tabling of Documents Act* is deemed to be a reference to section 13 of this Act.

S.S. 1991, c.C-50.11, section 2 amended

38 Subclause 2(e)(i) of *The Crown Employment Contracts Act* is repealed and the following substituted:

“(i) the Crown represented by the Office of the Executive Council, a ministry as defined in *The Executive Government Administration Act* or other similar agency of the executive government of Saskatchewan or a member of the Executive Council”.

R.S.S. 1978, c.D-8 amended

39(1) *The Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization Act* is amended in the manner set forth in this section.**(2)** The chapter number and long title are struck out and the following substituted:**“CHAPTER A-15.01****An Act respecting Agriculture”.**

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(3) Section 1 is amended by striking out “*The Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization Act*” and substituting “*The Agriculture Administration Act*”.

(4) Section 1.1 is amended:

(a) by repealing clause (a); and

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

“(c) ‘**ministry**’ means the ministry over which the minister presides”.

(5) Sections 2 to 4 are repealed.

(6) Section 5 is amended by striking out “department” and substituting “ministry”.

(7) Clause 6(a) is repealed.

(8) Subsection 7(1) is amended by striking out “*The Federal-Provincial Agreements Act*” and substituting “Part IV of *The Executive Government Administration Act*”.

(9) Section 8 is repealed.

(10) Section 9.1 is repealed.

(11) Section 9.2 is amended by striking out “Without limiting the generality of section 9.1, the” and substituting “The”.

(12) Section 11 is repealed.

(13) Subsection 12(1) is amended by striking out “department” wherever it appears and in each case substituting “ministry”.

(14) Section 14 is amended:

(a) in subsection (12) by striking out “department, in accordance with *The Tabling of Documents Act, 1991*” and substituting “ministry, in accordance with section 13 of *The Executive Government Administration Act*”; and

(b) in subsection (14) by striking out “*The Tabling of Documents Act, 1991*” and substituting “section 13 of *The Executive Government Administration Act*”.

(15) Section 17.1 is amended:

(a) in subsection (14) by striking out “department, in accordance with *The Tabling of Documents Act, 1991*” and substituting “ministry, in accordance with section 13 of *The Executive Government Administration Act*”; and

(b) in subsection (15) by striking out “*The Tabling of Documents Act, 1991*” and substituting “section 13 of *The Executive Government Administration Act*”.

(16) Subsection 17.12(2) is amended by striking out “department” and substituting “ministry”.

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R.S.S. 1978, c.D-17 amended

40(1) *The Department of Health Act* is amended in the manner set forth in this section.

(2) The chapter number and long title are struck out and the following substituted:

“CHAPTER H-0.0001

An Act respecting Health Administration”.

(3) Section 1 is amended by striking out “*The Department of Health Act*” and substituting “*The Health Administration Act*”.

(4) Section 1.1 is repealed and the following substituted:

“Interpretation

1.1 In this Act:

(a) **‘beneficiary’** means a beneficiary within the meaning of *The Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Act*;

(b) **‘minister’** means the member of the Executive Council to whom for the time being the administration of this Act is assigned;

(c) **‘ministry’** means the ministry over which the minister presides”.

(5) Sections 2 to 4 are repealed.

(6) Section 6 is amended:

(a) in the portion preceding clause (a):

(i) by striking out “department” and substituting “ministry”; and

(ii) by striking out “he considers advisable” and substituting “he or she considers advisable”;

(b) in clause (b) by striking out “government departments” and substituting “ministries”;

(c) in clause (i) by striking out “department” and substituting “ministry”;

(d) in clause (m) by striking out “in his opinion” and substituting “in the minister’s opinion”; and

(e) by repealing clauses (o) and (p).

(7) Subsection 6.5(11) is amended by striking out “department” and substituting “ministry”.

(8) Section 8 is amended:

(a) in clause(1)(d) by adding “, ministry” after “department”; and

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

“(2) The minister may impose a charge for any service provided pursuant to subsection (1) in any amounts that, in the minister’s opinion, are necessary or advisable in the administration of the affairs of the laboratory”.

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(9) The portion of section 9 preceding clause (a) is amended by striking out “department” and substituting “ministry”.

(10) The portion of section 10.1 preceding clause (a) is amended by striking out “department” and substituting “ministry”.

(11) Subsection 11(1) is amended:

(a) by striking out “with such reports as he may from time to time require” and substituting “with any reports that the minister may require”; and

(b) by striking out “department” and substituting “ministry”.

(12) Section 13 is repealed.

(13) Sections 15 and 16 are repealed.

(14) Clause 17(b) is amended by striking out “department” and substituting “ministry”.

(15) Subsection 19(7) is amended by striking out “department” and substituting “ministry”:

(a) in clause (b); and

(b) wherever it appears in clause (c).

S.S. 1983, c.D-18.2 amended

41(1) *The Department of Justice Act* is amended in the manner set forth in this section.

(2) The chapter number and long title are repealed and the following substituted:

“CHAPTER J-4.3

An Act respecting Justice Administration and the Attorney General”.

(3) Section 1 is amended by striking out “*The Department of Justice Act*” and substituting “*The Justice and Attorney General Act*”.

(4) Section 2 is repealed and the following substituted:

“Interpretation

2 In this Act:

(a) ‘**deputy minister**’ means the deputy minister of the ministry;

(b) ‘**minister**’ means the member of the Executive Council to whom for the time being the administration of this Act is assigned;

(c) ‘**ministry**’ means the ministry over which the minister presides”.

(5) Sections 3 to 5 are repealed.

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

“Her Majesty’s Attorney General

6 The minister is *ex officio* Her Majesty’s Attorney General for Saskatchewan and the deputy minister is *ex officio* the Deputy Attorney General”.

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(7) Section 7 and 8 are repealed.

(8) Section 9 is amended:

- (a) by renumbering it as subsection 9(1);**
- (b) in clause (1)(d) by striking out “to him” and substituting “to the minister”;**
- (c) in clause (1)(e) by striking out “departments” wherever it appears and in each case substituting “ministries”; and**
- (d) by adding the following subsection after subsection (1):**

“(2) The minister shall:

- (a) have the general supervision of consumer and commercial affairs and shall examine matters related to consumer and commercial affairs;**
- (b) provide for the investigation of complaints respecting alleged contraventions of consumer and commercial affairs legislation or respecting practices that are alleged to be contrary to the interests of consumers;**
- (c) provide for inquiries into and reports on consumer and commercial affairs legislation in force in Canada and elsewhere;**
- (d) provide for the dissemination of information with respect to consumer and commercial affairs matters;**
- (e) inquire into and collect, sort and systematize information and statistics relating to cooperation and cooperative development;**
- (f) provide for those inspections and examinations of the affairs of cooperatives that, in the minister’s opinion, are necessary to secure the observance by cooperatives of and compliance with all Acts relating to cooperation and cooperative development and with all regulations made pursuant to those Acts;**
- (g) provide resources and educational programs respecting consumer and commercial matters to any persons; and**
- (h) coordinate, develop, implement and promote policies, programs and activities of the Government of Saskatchewan relating to consumer education”.**

(9) Clause 10(c) is amended by striking out “department” and substituting “ministry”.

(10) Sections 12 and 13 are repealed.

(11) Section 14 is repealed.

(12) Section 15 is repealed.

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S.S. 1979-80, c.D-22.2 amended

42(1) *The Department of Rural Development Act* is amended in the manner set forth in this section.

(2) The chapter number and long title are repealed and the following substituted:

**“CHAPTER R-23.02
An Act respecting Rural Affairs”.**

(3) Section 1 is amended by striking out “*The Department of Rural Development Act*” and substituting “*The Rural Affairs Act*”.

(4) Section 2 is amended:

(a) by repealing clauses (b) and (c); and

(b) by repealing clause (e) and substituting the following clauses:

“(e) ‘**minister**’ means the member of the Executive Council to whom for the time being the administration of this Act is assigned;

“(e.1) ‘**ministry**’ means the ministry over which the minister presides”.

(5) Sections 3 to 5 are repealed.

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

“Scope of administration

6 The minister shall control and manage all that part of the administration of the Government of Saskatchewan that relates to rural municipalities and that is not assigned by law to any other ministry or agency of the Government of Saskatchewan”.

(7) Section 7 is amended:

(a) in the portion preceding clause (a) by striking out “department” wherever it appears and in each case substituting “minister”;

(b) by adding “and” after clause (d);

(c) in clause (e) by adding “ministry,” before “department”;

(d) by striking out “and” after clause (e); and

(e) by repealing clause (f).

(8) Section 8 is amended in the portion preceding clause (a) by striking out “department” and substituting “minister”.

(9) Section 9 is amended:

(a) in clause (a) by striking out “inter-departmental” and substituting “inter-ministry”;

(b) in subclause (e)(iii) by adding “ministry,” before “department”; and

(c) by repealing clause (g).

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(10) Sections 12 and 13 are repealed.

(11) Subsection 15(1) is amended by striking out “department” and substituting “ministry”.

(12) Sections 22 to 24 are repealed.

R.S.S. 1978, c.D-23 amended

43(1) *The Department of Social Services Act* is amended in the manner set forth in this section.

(2) The chapter number and long title are struck out and the following substituted:

“CHAPTER S-52.01

An Act respecting the Administration of Social Services”.

(3) Section 1 is amended by striking out “*The Department of Social Services Act*” and substituting “*The Social Services Administration Act*”.

(4) The following section is added after section 1:

“Interpretation

1.1 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) **‘ministry’** means the ministry over which the minister presides”.

(5) Sections 2 to 4 are repealed.

(6) Section 6 is amended by striking out “department” and substituting “ministry”:

(a) in the portion preceding clause (a);

(b) in clause (a);

(c) in clause (b); and

(d) in clause (c).

(7) Section 7 is amended by striking out “department” and substituting “ministry”:

(a) in subsection (1); and

(b) in subsection (2):

(i) in the portion preceding clause (a); and

(ii) in clause (a).

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(8) Section 8 is repealed and the following substituted:**“Responsibilities of minister**

8 The minister is responsible for all matters not by law assigned to any other minister, ministry or agency of the government of Saskatchewan related to the following:

- (a) providing programs or services for the benefit of people in Saskatchewan;
- (b) assisting in the research, development, expansion or maintenance of services that have as their purpose the furthering of the welfare of persons in Saskatchewan;
- (c) collecting information and statistics relating to all matters of welfare;
- (d) disseminating information in any manner and in any form that the minister considers best suited to promote the welfare of persons in Saskatchewan;
- (e) conducting research to determine the effectiveness of its programs in providing programs and services to persons in Saskatchewan;
- (f) conducting programs or research for the purposes of furthering the programs and services of the ministry for persons in Saskatchewan”.

(9) Section 9 is repealed.**(10) Section 10 is amended by striking out “department” and substituting “ministry”:**

- (a) wherever it appears in subsection (1);
- (b) in subsection (2); and
- (c) in subsection (3):
 - (i) in clause (a); and
 - (ii) in clause (b).

(11) Sections 11 and 12 are repealed.**(12) Section 13 is repealed and the following substituted:****“Administration of funds**

13(1) Any moneys received from any source by the minister or the ministry on behalf of, for the benefit of or in trust for any client of the ministry or person resident in an institution administered by the ministry may be administered and invested by the ministry for the general benefit of the client or person.

- (2) Without limiting the generality of subsection (1), the ministry may:
 - (a) hold, administer and invest any moneys received by the minister or ministry on behalf of any client of the ministry, former ward of the minister or resident of an institution, school or treatment centre administered by the ministry;

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(b) administer payments of moneys made with respect to recipients under *The Saskatchewan Assistance Act* and make payments of those moneys on behalf of those recipients;

(c) administer and invest moneys of the estates of deceased residents of institutions administered by the ministry until the moneys can be turned over to persons who are responsible for those estates;

(d) establish and administer trust accounts in accordance with any regulations that the Lieutenant Governor in Council may make;

(e) administer and invest moneys received by the ministry as restitution for damage caused by wards of the minister if those moneys are or will be payable other than to the Government of Saskatchewan.

(3) Moneys authorized to be invested pursuant to this section and that are not immediately required for the use for which the moneys were received must be invested in any class of securities authorized for the investment of moneys in the general revenue fund pursuant to *The Financial Administration Act, 1993*.

(4) Notwithstanding subsection (3), the ministry may provide that moneys that may be invested pursuant to subsection (1) or (2) are to be turned over to the public guardian and trustee for investment”.

(13) Section 15 is amended by striking out “department” and substituting “ministry”:

(a) wherever it appears in subsection (1); and

(b) in subsection (2).

(14) Section 16 is repealed.

(15) Section 17 is repealed and the following substituted:

“Annual report re trust funds

17(1) In each fiscal year, the ministry, in accordance with section 13 of *The Executive Government Administration Act*, shall prepare and submit to the minister a financial statement showing the business of the trust funds mentioned in section 13 for the preceding fiscal year.

(2) The financial statement mentioned in subsection (1) is to be in the form required by Treasury Board.

(3) In accordance with section 13 of *The Executive Government Administration Act*, the minister shall lay before the Assembly each financial statement received by the minister pursuant to this section”.

(16) Subsection 18(2) is amended:

(a) in the portion preceding clause (a) by striking out “department” wherever it appears and in each case substituting “ministry”; and

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

“(a) compellable to give evidence with respect to:

- (i) written or oral statements made to the minister or the person in the performance of his or her duties; or
- (ii) knowledge or information acquired by the minister or the person in the performance of his or her duties”.

S.S. 1979-80, c.D-24.1 amended

44(1) *The Department of Urban Affairs Act* is amended in the manner set forth in this section.

(2) The chapter number and long title are struck out and the following substituted:

**“CHAPTER U-8.01
An Act respecting Urban Affairs”.**

(3) Section 1 is amended by striking out “*The Department of Urban Affairs Act*” and substituting “*The Urban Affairs Act*”.

(4) Section 2 is amended:

(a) by repealing clauses (b) and (c); and

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

“(f) ‘**minister**’ means the member of the Executive Council to whom for the time being the administration of this Act is assigned;

“(f.1) ‘**ministry**’ means the ministry over which the minister presides”.

(5) Sections 3 to 5 are repealed.

(6) Section 6 is amended by striking out “department” wherever it appears and in each case substituting “minister”.

(7) Section 7 is amended:

(a) in the portion preceding clause (a) by striking out “department” wherever it appears and in each case substituting “minister”;

(b) in clause (d) by adding “ministry,” before “department”;

(c) by adding “and” after clause (f);

(d) by striking out “and” after clause (g); and

(e) by repealing clause (h).

(8) Section 8 is amended:

(a) in clause (a) by striking out “inter-departmental” and substituting “inter-ministry”;

(b) in subclause (e)(iii) by adding “ministry,” before “department”; and

(c) by repealing clause (g).

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(9) Sections 11 to 12.1 are repealed.

(10) Sections 21 to 23 are repealed.

S.S. 1993, c.E-0.011 amended

45(1) *The Economic and Co-operative Development Act* is amended in the manner set forth in this section.

(2) Section 2 is amended:

(a) by repealing clause (a);

(b) in clause (b) by striking out “department” wherever it appears and in each case substituting “ministry”; and

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

“(c.1) ‘ministry’ means the ministry over which the minister presides”.

(3) Section 8 is amended:

(a) in the portion preceding clause (a) by striking out “department” and substituting “ministry”; and

(b) in clause (c) by striking out “departments” wherever it appears and in each case substituting “ministries”.

(4) Section 9 is amended:

(a) in clause (1)(f) by striking out “department” and substituting “ministry”; and

(b) in clause (1)(h) by striking out “departments” and substituting “ministries”:

(i) in subclause (i); and

(ii) in subclause (ii).

(5) Sections 10 to 11 are repealed.

(6) Section 14 is repealed.

(7) Clause 16(b) is repealed.

S.S. 1982-83, c.E-9.10001 amended

46(1) *The Energy and Mines Act* is amended in the manner set forth in this section.

(2) Section 2 is amended:

(a) by repealing clause (a); and

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

“(c) ‘ministry’ means the ministry over which the minister presides”.

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(3) Section 5 is repealed and the following substituted:**“Staff**

5 Without the permission of the minister, no employee of the ministry shall:

- (a) disclose any information respecting the mineral worth of an area or location that is obtained by the employee through the employee's employment with the ministry; or
- (b) make a statement or recommendation respecting the mineral worth of an area or location”.

(4) The portion of section 7 preceding clause (a) is amended by striking out “department” and substituting “ministry”.**(5) Section 8.1 is repealed and the following substituted:****“Notice of certain agreements**

8.1(1) Before entering into an agreement with any government, minister, agent or official pursuant to section 8 or with any person, agency, organization, association, institution or body outside Canada, the minister shall give notice to the member of the Executive Council assigned responsibility for intergovernmental affairs of the minister's intention to enter into that agreement.

(2) The failure by the minister to give the notice required by subsection (1) to the member of the Executive Council assigned responsibility for intergovernmental affairs does not invalidate the agreement”.

(6) Section 9 is repealed.**(7) Clause 12(a) is amended by striking out “department” and substituting “ministry”.****S.S. 2002, c.E-10.21, section 17 amended**

47 Subsection 17(4) of *The Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2002* is amended by striking out “Notwithstanding *The Federal-Provincial Agreements Act*, the minister may” and substituting “The minister may”.

S.S. 1993, c.F-13.4 amended

48(1) *The Financial Administration Act, 1993* is amended in the manner set forth in this section.

(2) Section 2 is amended:

(a) by repealing clause (f);

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

“(g) ‘**deputy minister**’ means the deputy minister of the Ministry of Finance”; and

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

“(l.1) ‘**ministry**’ means a ministry as defined in *The Executive Government Administration Act*”.

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(3) Section 3 is repealed and the following substituted:**“Treasury Board continued**

3(1) The committee of the Executive Council called Treasury Board is continued.

(2) The board is to consist of the minister and any other persons that may be appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

(3) The minister is the chairperson of the board and the deputy minister is the secretary of the board”.

(4) Section 6 is amended:

(a) in the portion preceding clause (a) by striking out “department” and substituting “ministry”; and

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

“(b) the provision of financial and administrative services to ministries and public agencies”.

(5) Section 7 is repealed.**(6) Subsections 8(1) to (3) are repealed and the following substituted:**

“(1) The board is responsible to the Lieutenant Governor in Council for all matters relating to investments made by the Government of Saskatchewan.

“(2) The board may make orders governing the investments to be made by any ministry or any public agency.

“(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of any other Act and subject to subsection (4), if the board makes orders pursuant to subsection (2), no ministry and no public agency shall make an investment except in accordance with those orders”.

(7) Subsection 9(2) is amended by striking out “department” and substituting “ministry”.**(8) Subsection 10(2) is amended by striking out “departments” and substituting “ministries”.****(9) Section 11 is amended by striking out “department” and substituting “ministry”:**

(a) in clauses (1)(a) and (b);

(b) in subsection (2); and

(c) in subsection (3).

(10) Section 13.1 is amended by striking out “department” and substituting “ministry”:

(a) in the portion of subsection (1) preceding clause (a);

(b) in clauses (1)(a) and (b);

(c) in subsection (2);

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- (d) in the portion of subsection (3) preceding clause (a); and
 - (e) in subsection (6).
- (11) Clause 14.1(4)(b) is amended by striking out “departments” and substituting “ministries”.
- (12) Section 26 is amended:
- (a) by repealing clause (1)(a) and substituting the following:
 - “(a) make regulations prescribing the amount of and requiring the payment of fees or charges for:
 - (i) providing any good, service or use of facilities by a ministry;
 - (ii) processing any application to be made to a ministry; or
 - (iii) issuing or granting of any licence, permit, authorization or approval by a ministry”; and
 - (b) in subsection (3) by striking out “department” and substituting “ministry”.
- (13) Clause 28(2)(b) is amended:
- (a) in subclause (ii) by striking out “departments” and substituting “ministries”; and
 - (b) in subclause (iii) by striking out “department” and substituting “ministry”.
- (14) Section 30 is amended in the portion preceding clause (a) by striking out “department” and substituting “ministry”.
- (15) Subsection 31(1) is amended by striking out “department” and substituting “ministry”.
- (16) Subsection 32(7) is amended in the portion preceding clause (a) by striking out “department” and substituting “ministry”.
- (17) Sections 33.1 and 33.2 are repealed and the following substituted:
- “Services provided by one ministry to another
- 33.1(1) In this section:
- (a) ‘**ministry**’ includes the Legislative Assembly Service, the Office of the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel, the Legislative Library and the office of any officer of the Legislature;
 - (b) ‘**providing ministry**’ means a ministry that provides a service to a receiving ministry;
 - (c) ‘**receiving ministry**’ means a ministry that receives a service from a providing ministry;
 - (d) ‘**service**’ includes the provision of accommodation or facilities.

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(2) Notwithstanding any other Act but subject to any orders or directives that the board may make:

(a) a ministry may provide to another ministry services required by the ministry to perform its functions or carry out its objects and purposes; and

(b) the receiving ministry shall reimburse the providing ministry for the costs of services provided pursuant to clause (a) for the same fiscal year for which the costs were incurred by the providing ministry.

(3) The costs to be reimbursed to the providing ministry pursuant to clause (2)(b) may initially be charged to a suitable appropriation available to the providing ministry.

(4) Subject to subsection 37(3) and to the approval of the board and to any limitations and restrictions that the board may impose, costs to be reimbursed that may initially be charged to a suitable appropriation of the providing ministry pursuant to subsection (3) may be charged to the appropriation even if it results in an expense in excess of the appropriation.

(5) Costs reimbursed to the providing ministry pursuant to clause (2)(b) that were initially charged to an appropriation of the providing ministry pursuant to subsection (3) must be credited to the balance of the appropriation of the providing ministry to which they were initially charged.

“Shared grants or programs

33.2(1) In this section:

(a) **‘paying ministry’** means the ministry that makes the initial payment of a shared grant or provides a shared program;

(b) **‘shared grant’** means a grant the costs of which are to be shared with other ministries having authority to make that grant;

(c) **‘shared program’** means a program the costs of which are to be shared with other ministries having authority to provide that program.

(2) Subject to any orders or directives that the board may make:

(a) a paying ministry having authority to make a shared grant or provide a shared program may initially charge the part of the shared grant or shared program costs that is to be shared with and paid by the other ministries to a suitable appropriation available to the paying ministry; and

(b) the other ministries sharing the costs of the shared grant or shared program shall reimburse the paying ministry for their share of the costs for the same fiscal year in which the costs were incurred by the paying ministry.

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(3) Subject to subsection 37(3) and to the approval of the board and to any limitations and restrictions that the board may impose, costs to be reimbursed that may initially be charged to a suitable appropriation of the paying ministry pursuant to clause (2)(a) may be charged to the appropriation even if it results in an expense in excess of the appropriation.

(4) Costs reimbursed to the paying ministry pursuant to clause (2)(b) that were initially charged to an appropriation of the paying ministry pursuant to clause (2)(a) must be credited to the balance of the appropriation of the paying ministry to which they were initially charged”.

(18) Section 46 is amended by striking out “department” and substituting “ministry”:

(a) in clauses (1)(a) and (b); and

(b) in subsection (2).

(19) Subsection 47(9) is amended by striking out “Department of Finance” and substituting “Ministry of Finance”.

(20) Subsection 58(1) is amended by striking out “Department of Finance” and substituting “Ministry of Finance”.

(21) Section 63 is amended by striking out “department” and substituting “ministry”.

(22) Subsection 64(10) is repealed and the following substituted:

“(10) If the Lieutenant Governor in Council has designated a benefits program pursuant to subsection (2):

(a) if the employer is a ministry or public agency, the minister may pay the employer’s assessment or contribution under the benefits program;

(b) if the employer is not a ministry or public agency, the employer shall pay the employer’s assessment or contribution under the benefits program”.

(23) Subsection 65(13) is amended by striking out “Department of Finance” and substituting “Ministry of Finance”.

(24) Subsection 68(1) is amended by striking out “department” and substituting “ministry”.

(25) Subsection 71(3) is amended by striking out “Department of Finance” and substituting “Ministry of Finance”.

S.S. 2012, c.F-13.5, section 2 amended

49 Subclause 2(d)(v) of *The Financial and Consumer Affairs Authority of Saskatchewan Act* is repealed.

S.S. 1981-82, c.H-4.2, section 16 amended

50 Subsection 16(2) of *The Home Owners’ Protection Act* is repealed.

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S.S. 1983-84, c.N-5.01, section 8 amended

51 Section 8 of *The Northern Affairs Act* is amended:

(a) in subsection (1):

(i) in clause (a) by striking out “department” and substituting “ministry”;

(ii) in clause (b) by striking out “of the secretariat with staff of the departments” and substituting “with the ministries”; and

(iii) in the portion following clause (f) by striking out “departments” and substituting “ministries”; and

(b) in clause (2)(c) by striking out “bring to the attention of the minister” and substituting “receive advice on”.

S.S. 2000, c.P-16.11 amended

52(1) *The Post-Secondary Education and Skills Training Act* is amended in the manner set forth in this section.

(2) Section 2 is amended:

(a) by repealing clause (a); and

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

“(b.1) ‘ministry’ means the ministry over which the minister presides”.

(3) Section 5 is amended by striking out “department” and substituting “ministry”.

(4) Subsection 13(1) is amended:

(a) by striking out “section 18 of *The Government Organization Act*” and substituting “section 16 of *The Executive Government Administration Act*”; and

(b) by striking out “section 19 of *The Government Organization Act*” and substituting “section 17 of *The Executive Government Administration Act*”.

(5) Subsection 15(2) is amended:

(a) in clause (f) by striking out “departments” and substituting “ministries”; and

(b) in clause (h) by striking out “department” and substituting “ministry”.

S.S. 1983, c.P-30.01, section 10.1 amended

53 Subsection 10.1(9) of *The Provincial Auditor Act* is amended by striking out “*The Tabling of Documents Act, 1991*” and substituting “Section 13 of *The Executive Government Administration Act*”.

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R.S.S. 1978, c.P-35 amended

54(1) *The Provincial Secretary's Act* is amended in the manner set forth in this section.

(2) The long title is amended by striking out “the Department of”.

(3) The following section is added after section 1:

“Interpretation

1.1 In this Act, ‘**minister**’ means the member of the Executive Council to whom for the time being the administration of this Act is assigned”.

(4) Section 2 is repealed.

(5) Section 3 is amended:

(a) in the portion preceding clause (a) by striking out “Provincial Secretary” and substituting “minister”; and

(b) in clause (e) by striking out “him” and substituting “the minister”.

(6) Section 4 is amended:

(a) in subsection (1):

(i) by striking out “Provincial Secretary” and substituting “minister”; and

(ii) by striking out “his” and substituting “the minister’s”; and

(b) in subsection (2):

(i) by striking out “Provincial Secretary” and substituting “minister”; and

(ii) by striking out “his” and substituting “the minister’s”.

(7) Section 5 is repealed.

(8) Section 6 is repealed and the following substituted:

“Fees

6 The Lieutenant Governor in Council may make regulations prescribing fees:

(a) for issuing and registering commissions, letters patent, licences and other instruments and documents;

(b) for the delivery of certified copies of commissions, letters patent, licences and other instruments and documents; and

(c) for the delivery of certified extracts from the registers for which the minister is responsible”.

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S.S. 1998, c.P-42.1 amended

55(1) *The Public Service Act, 1998* is amended in the manner set forth in this section.

(2) Section 2 is amended:

(a) by repealing clause (h);

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

“(i.1) ‘**ministry**’ means a ministry as defined in *The Executive Government Administration Act*”; **and**

(c) in clause (l) by striking out “department” and substituting “ministry”.

(3) Subsection 4(1) is amended by striking out “departments” and substituting “ministries”.

(4) Clause 7(2)(a) is amended by striking out “departments” and substituting “ministries”.

(5) Subsection 12(3) is amended:

(a) in clause (b) by striking out “department” and substituting “ministry”; and

(b) in clause (c) by striking out “department” and substituting “ministry”.

(6) Section 24 is amended:

(a) in subsection (1) by striking out “department” and substituting “ministry”; and

(b) in subsection (2) by striking out “department” wherever it appears and in each case substituting “ministry”.

(7) Clause 25(1)(c) is amended by striking out “department” and substituting “ministry”.

(8) Section 27 is amended:

(a) in subsection (1) by striking out “department” and substituting “ministry”;

(b) in subsection (2) by striking out “department” and substituting “ministry”; and

(c) in subsection (3) by striking out “department” and substituting “ministry”.

(9) Subsection 28(1) is amended by striking out “department” and substituting “ministry”.

(10) Subsection 31(4) is amended by striking out “department” wherever it appears and in each case substituting “ministry”.

(11) Section 32 is amended by striking out “department” and substituting “ministry”.

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S.S. 2004, c.P-46.1 amended

56(1) *The Public Works and Services Act* is amended in the manner set forth in this section.

(2) Section 2 is amended:

(a) by repealing clause (a);

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

“(c.1) ‘**ministry**’ means a ministry as defined in *The Executive Government Administration Act*”; **and**

(c) in subclause (f)(i) by striking out “department” and substituting “ministry”.

(3) Section 3 is amended in the portion preceding clause (a) by striking out “department” and substituting “ministry”.

(4) Section 7 is amended by striking out “department” and substituting “ministry”.

S.S. 2004, c.P-49.1 amended

57(1) *The Purchasing Act, 2004* is amended in the manner set forth in this section.

(2) Section 2 is amended:

(a) by repealing clause (a);

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

“(c.1) ‘**ministry**’ means a ministry as defined in *The Executive Government Administration Act*”; **and**

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

“(e) ‘**public agency**’ means any ministry, agency, board or commission of the Government of Saskatchewan, and includes any Crown corporation or other agent of the Crown designated by the minister as a public agency for the purposes of this Act”.

(3) Subsection 3(1) is amended by striking out “department” and substituting “ministry”.

R.S.S. 1978, c.Q-3 amended

58(1) *The Queen’s Printer’s Act* is amended in the manner set forth in this section.

(2) Section 2 is amended:

(a) by repealing clause (a);

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

“(b.1) ‘**ministry**’ means, subject to subsection 9.1(14), a ministry as defined in *The Executive Government Administration Act*”; **and**

(c) in clause (c) by striking out “department” and substituting “ministry”.

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(3) Section 2.1 is amended by striking out “department” and substituting “ministry”.

(4) Section 5 is amended by striking out “department” and substituting “ministry”.

(5) Section 9.1 is amended:

(a) in subsection (11) by striking out “department” and substituting “ministry”; and

(b) by repealing subsection (14) and substituting the following:

“(14) In this section, ‘**ministry**’ means the ministry over which the minister presides”.

S.S. 1983, c.R-22.01 amended

59(1) *The Revenue and Financial Services Act* is amended in the manner set forth in this section.

(2) Section 2 is amended:

(a) by repealing clause (g);

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

“(h.1) ‘**ministry**’ means the ministry over which the minister presides”;
and

(c) in clause (i) by striking out “department” and substituting “ministry”.

(3) Section 70 is amended:

(a) in clause (1)(a) by striking out “department” and substituting “ministry”; and

(b) by repealing subclause (4)(a)(iii) and substituting the following:

“(iii) the information is intended for use by a ministry or agency of the Government of Saskatchewan for the purposes of assisting in the administration or enforcement of an Act, law, program or function that the ministry or agency is responsible for administering or enforcing”.

(4) Section 71.1 is amended:

(a) in clause (3)(c) by striking out “department” and substituting “ministry”; and

(b) in subsection (4):

(i) in clause (b) by striking out “department” and substituting “ministry”; and

(ii) in clause (c) by striking out “department” and substituting “ministry”.

(5) Clause 78(c) is amended by striking out “department” and substituting “ministry”.

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- (6) **Section 82 is amended:**
- (a) **in subsection (1) by striking out “department” and substituting “ministry”; and**
 - (b) **in subsection (2) in the portion preceding clause (a) by striking out “department” and substituting “ministry”.**

- (7) **Subsection 83(1) is amended:**
- (a) **in clause (b) by striking out “department” and substituting “ministry”; and**
 - (b) **in clause (c) by striking out “department” and substituting “ministry”.**

R.S.S. 1978, c.T-10 amended

60(1) *The Telephone Department Act* is amended in the manner set forth in this section.

- (2) **The long title is amended by striking out “the Department of”.**
- (3) **Section 1 is amended by striking out “*The Telephone Department Act*” and substituting “*The Telephones Act*”.**
- (4) **Clause 2(a) is repealed and the following substituted:**
 - “(a) **‘minister’** means the member of the Executive Council to whom for the time being the administration of this Act is assigned;
 - “(a.1) **‘ministry’** means the ministry over which the minister presides;
 - “(a.2) **‘person’** includes an association or aggregation of individuals”.
- (5) **The heading before section 3 is struck out.**
- (6) **Sections 3 and 4 are repealed.**
- (7) **Section 5 is amended:**
 - (a) **by repealing clause (1)(a); and**
 - (b) **by repealing subsections (2) and (3).**
- (8) **Sections 5.1 and 5.2 are repealed.**
- (9) **Subsection 6(1) is amended by striking out “department” and substituting “ministry”.**
- (10) **Section 8 is amended:**
 - (a) **in subsection (1) by striking out “department” and substituting “minister”; and**
 - (b) **in subsection (2) by striking out “, with the approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council,”.**
- (11) **Section 13 is amended:**
 - (a) **in subsection (1) by striking out “department” and substituting “ministry”; and**
 - (b) **in subsection (2) by striking out “department” and substituting “ministry”.**

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(12) Subsection 14(2) is amended by striking out “*The Tabling of Documents Act*” and substituting “section 13 of *The Executive Government Administration Act*”.

S.S. 2003, c.Y-2 amended

61(1) *The Youth Justice Administration Act* is amended in the manner set forth in this section.

(2) Subsection 2(1) is amended:

(a) by repealing clause (b); and

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

“(f.1) ‘**ministry**’ means the ministry over which the minister presides”.

(3) Section 6 is amended by striking out “Subject to *The Federal-Provincial Agreements Act* and sections 17 and 17.1 of *The Government Organization Act*” and substituting “Subject to sections 18 and 19 and Part IV of *The Executive Government Administration Act*”.

(4) Section 14 is amended:

(a) in subsection (2) by striking out “department” and substituting “ministry”; and

(b) in subsection (3) in the portion preceding clause (a) by striking out “department” and substituting “ministry”.

Further consequential amendments

62(1) The provisions of the Acts set out in Table 1 of the Schedule are amended by striking out “*The Tabling of Documents Act, 1991*” wherever it appears and in each case substituting “section 13 of *The Executive Government Administration Act*”.

(2) The provisions of the Acts set out in Table 2 of the Schedule are amended by striking out “*The Tabling of Documents Act*” wherever it appears and in each case substituting “section 13 of *The Executive Government Administration Act*”.

(3) The provisions of the regulations set out in Table 3 of the Schedule are amended by striking out “*The Tabling of Documents Act, 1991*” wherever it appears and in each case substituting “section 13 of *The Executive Government Administration Act*”.

(4) The provisions of the Acts set out in Table 4 of the Schedule are amended by striking out “*The Department of Health Act*” wherever it appears and in each case substituting “*The Health Administration Act*”.

(5) The provisions of the Acts set out in Table 5 of the Schedule are amended by striking out “*The Department of Social Services Act*” wherever it appears and in each case substituting “*The Social Services Administration Act*”.

Coming into force

63 This Act comes into force on proclamation.

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Schedule

TABLE 1
[Subsection 62(1)]

Act	Provision
<i>The Aboriginal Courtworkers Commission Act</i> S.S. 1995, c.A-1.1	22(1) and (2)
<i>The Advocate for Children and Youth Act</i> S.S. 2012, c.A-5.4	39(1) and (2)
<i>The Agricultural Implements Act</i> R.S.S. 1978, c.A-10	18(1) and (3)
<i>The Agri-Food Act, 2004</i> S.S. 2004, c.A-15.21	20(1) and (2)
<i>The Agrologists Act, 1994</i> S.S. 1994, c.A-16.1	42(1)
<i>The Animal Identification Act</i> R.S.S. 1978 (Supp.), c.A-20.1	2.2(7)
<i>The Animal Products Act</i> R.S.S. 1978 (Supp.), c.A-20.2	2.2(7)
<i>The Apprenticeship and Trade Certification Act, 1999</i> S.S. 1999, c.A-22.2	51(1) and (2)
<i>The Architects Act, 1996</i> S.S. 1996, c.A-25.1	43(1)
<i>The Archives Act, 2004</i> S.S. 2004, c.A-26.1	32(1) and (2)
<i>The Arts Board Act, 1997</i> S.S. 1997, c.A-28.001	29(1) and (2)
<i>The Assessment Appraisers Act</i> S.S. 1995, c.A-28.01	40(1)
<i>The Assessment Management Agency Act</i> S.S. 1986, c.A-28.1	20(3)
<i>The Canadian Information Processing Society of Saskatchewan Act</i> S.S. 2005, c.C-0.2	40(1)
<i>The Certified General Accountants Act, 1994</i> S.S. 1994, c.C-4.11	44(1)
<i>The Certified Management Accountants Act</i> S.S. 2000, c.C-4.111	41(1)
<i>The Certified Management Consultants Act</i> S.S. 1998, c.C-4.12	43(1)
<i>The Chartered Accountants Act, 1986</i> S.S. 1986, c.C-7.1	39(1)
<i>The Chiropractic Act, 1994</i> S.S. 1994, c.C-10.1	50(1)
<i>The Community Planning Profession Act, 2013</i> S.S. 2013, c.C-21.1	48(1)
<i>The Correctional Services Act, 2012</i> S.S. 2012, c.C-39.2	108(13) and (15)
<i>The Creative Saskatchewan Act</i> S.S. 2013, c.C-43.12	23(1) and (2)
<i>The Crown Corporations Act, 1993</i> S.S. 1993, c.C-50.101	12(3) 15(3) 29(6) and (7) 30(3) 34(1) to (3) 35(1) and (3)
<i>The Crown Corporations Public Ownership Act</i> S.S. 2004, c.C-50.102	4(2)(b)

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<i>The Dental Disciplines Act</i> S.S. 1997, c.D-4.1	47(1)
<i>The Dietitians Act</i> S.S. 2001, c.D-27.1	43(1)
<i>The Economic and Co-operative Development Act</i> S.S. 1993, c.E-0.011	9(2)(b)
<i>The Election Act, 1996</i> S.S. 1996, c.E-6.01	7(7) 286(3) 286.1(1) and (2)
<i>The Emergency 911 System Act</i> S.S. 1996, c.E-7.3	7(3), (4) and (5)
<i>The Engineering and Geoscience Professions Act</i> S.S. 1996, c.E-9.3	50(1)
<i>The Enterprise Saskatchewan Act</i> S.S. 2008, c.E-10.01	22(1) and (2)
<i>The Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2002</i> S.S. 2002, c.E-10.21	19(2)
<i>The Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2010</i> S.S. 2010, c.E-10.22	6 32(2) 90(7) and (8)
<i>The Financial Administration Act, 1993</i> S.S. 1993, c.F-13.4	18(3) 64(11) and (13) 65(13) and (15)
<i>The Financial and Consumer Affairs Authority of Saskatchewan Act</i> S.S. 2012, c.F-13.5	38(1) and (2)
<i>The Forest Resources Management Act</i> S.S. 1996, c.F-19.1	9(2)
<i>The Forestry Professions Act</i> S.S. 2006, c.F-19.2	43(1)
<i>The Funeral and Cremation Services Act</i> S.S. 1999, c.F-23.3	41(1)
<i>The Global Transportation Hub Authority Act</i> S.S. 2013, c.G-5.01	47(1) and (2)
<i>The Growth and Financial Security Act</i> S.S. 2008, c.G-8.1	9(2)
<i>The Health Information Protection Act</i> S.S. 1999, c.H-0.021	60(1)
<i>The Health Quality Council Act</i> S.S. 2002, c.H-0.04	19(1) and (2)
<i>The Heritage Property Act</i> S.S. 1979-80, c.H-2.2	7.4(1) and (2)
<i>The Highways and Transportation Act, 1997</i> S.S. 1997, c.H-3.01	8(8) and (10)
<i>The Historic Properties Foundations Act</i> S.S. 2001, c.H-3.3	18(1) and (2)
<i>The Horned Cattle Purchases Act</i> R.S.S. 1978, c.H-6	6.2(1) and (3)
<i>The Innovation Saskatchewan Act</i> S.S. 2009, c.I-9.02	22(1) and (2)
<i>The Interior Designers Act</i> S.S. 1995, c.I-10.02	40(1)
<i>The Irrigation Act, 1996</i> S.S. 1996, c.I-14.1	52(1) and (2)
<i>The Land Surveyors and Professional Surveyors Act</i> S.S. 1995, c.L-3.1	42(1)

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<i>The Libraries Co-operation Act S.S. 1996, c.L-14.01</i>	8(1) and (2)
<i>The Licensed Practical Nurses Act, 2000 S.S. 2000, c.L-14.2</i>	45(1)
<i>The Management Accountants Act R.S.S. 1978, c.I-3</i>	38(1)
<i>The Management and Reduction of Greenhouse Gases Act S.S. 2010, c.M-2.01</i>	6(3) 7(7)(b) 16(1) and (2) 60(1) and (2)
<i>The Medical Laboratory Technologists Act S.S. 1995, c.M-9.3</i>	40(1)
<i>The Medical Profession Act, 1981 S.S. 1980-81, c.M-10.1</i>	90(1)
<i>The Members' Conflict of Interest Act S.S. 1993, c.M-11.11</i>	25(1) and (2) 33.1(3)
<i>The Midwifery Act S.S. 1999, c.M-14.1</i>	44(1)
<i>The Municipal Tax Sharing (Potash) Act R.S.S. 1978, c.M-34</i>	11(2) and (5)
<i>The Natural Resources Act S.S. 1993, c.N-3.1</i>	18(11) and (13) 22(1) and (2)
<i>The Northern Municipalities Act, 2010 S.S. 2010, c.N-5.2</i>	438(1) and (2)
<i>The Occupational Therapists Act, 1997 S.S. 1997, c.O-1.11</i>	43(1)
<i>The Oil and Gas Conservation Act R.S.S. 1978, c.O-2</i>	20.96(1) and (2)
<i>The Ombudsman Act, 2012 S.S. 2012, c.O-3.2</i>	38(1) and (2)
<i>The Operation of Public Registry Statutes Act S.S. 2013, c.O-4.2</i>	4(4)
<i>The Opticians Act S.S. 2010, c.O-5.1</i>	47(1)
<i>The Optometry Act, 1985 S.S. 1984-85-86, c.O-6.1</i>	56(1)
<i>The Paramedics Act S.S. 2007, c.P-0.1</i>	45(1)
<i>The Pastures Act S.S. 1998, c.P-4.1</i>	10(1) and (3)
<i>The Pharmacy Act, 1996 S.S. 1996, c.P-9.1</i>	61(1)
<i>The Physical Therapists Act, 1998 S.S. 1998, c.P-11.11</i>	43(1)
<i>The Podiatry Act S.S. 2003, c.P-14.1</i>	44(1)
<i>The Power Corporation Act R.S.S. 1978, c.P-19</i>	12(4)
<i>The Prairie Agricultural Machinery Institute Act, 1999 S.S. 1999, c.P-21.1</i>	24(1) and (2)
<i>The Private Vocational Schools Regulation Act, 1995 S.S. 1995, c.P-26.2</i>	18(7) and (9)
<i>The Professional Corporations Act S.S. 2001, c.P-27.1</i>	21(1)
<i>The Provincial Auditor Act S.S. 1983, c.P-30.01</i>	14
<i>The Provincial Court Act, 1998 S.S. 1998, c.P-30.11</i>	34(3) and (4) 62(10)
<i>The Provincial Mediation Board Act R.S.S. 1978, c.P-33</i>	21(1) and (2)

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<i>The Psychologists Act, 1997</i> S.S. 1997, c.P-36.01	45(1)
<i>The Public Disclosure Act</i> S.S. 1996, c.P-36.1	12(2) and (4)
<i>The Public Employees Pension Plan Act</i> S.S. 1996, c.P-36.2	29(1) and (4)
<i>The Public Interest Disclosure Act</i> S.S. 2011, c.P-38.1	23(1) and (2) 24(3) 26(2) and (4)
<i>The Public Service Act, 1998</i> S.S. 1998, c.P-42.1	37(1) and (2)
<i>The Queen's Printer's Act</i> R.S.S. 1978, c.Q-3	9.1(11) and (13)
<i>The Real Estate Act</i> S.S. 1995, c.R-1.3	16(1)
<i>The Reclaimed Industrial Sites Act</i> S.S. 2006, c.R-4.21	14(1) and (2) 15(2)
<i>The Regional Colleges Act</i> S.S. 1986-87-88, c.R-8.1	12.1(1) and (3)
<i>The Regional Health Services Act</i> S.S. 2002, c.R-8.2	55(1) and (3)
<i>The Regional Parks Act, 1979</i> S.S. 1979, c.R-9.1	9.4(2)
<i>The Regional Parks Act, 2013</i> S.S. 2013, c.R-9.11	5(7) 20(3)
<i>The Registered Music Teachers Act, 2002</i> S.S. 2002, c.R-11.1	40(1)
<i>The Registered Nurses Act, 1988</i> S.S. 1988-89, c.R-12.2	44(1)
<i>The Registered Psychiatric Nurses Act</i> S.S. 1993, c.R-13.1	43(1)
<i>The Regulatory Modernization and Accountability Act</i> S.S. 2013, c.R-16.3	3(1) and (2)
<i>The Research Council Act</i> R.S.S. 1978, c.R-21	9.1(4) and (6) 21(1) and (2)
<i>The Residential Tenancies Act, 2006</i> S.S. 2006, c.R-22.0001	92(1) and (2)
<i>The Respiratory Therapists Act</i> S.S. 2006, c.R-22.0002	44(1)
<i>The Rural Municipal Administrators Act</i> R.S.S. 1978, c.R-25	31(1)
<i>The Saskatchewan Applied Science Technologists and Technicians Act</i> S.S. 1997, c.S-6.01	41(1)
<i>The Saskatchewan Centre of the Arts Act, 2000</i> S.S. 2000, c.S-10.1	27(1) and (2)
<i>The Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation Act</i> S.S. 2012, c.S-12.1	25(1) and (2)
<i>The Saskatchewan Employment Act</i> S.S. 2013, c.S-15.1	6-101(1) and (2)
<i>The Saskatchewan Farm Security Act</i> S.S. 1988-89, c.S-17.1	108(1), (3) and (4)
<i>The Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation Act</i> S.S. 1994, c.S-18.2	34(1) and (2)
<i>The Saskatchewan Health Research Foundation Act</i> S.S. 2002, c.S-21.1	19(1) and (2)

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Act	Provision
<i>The Saskatchewan Housing Corporation Act</i> R.S.S. 1978, c.S-24	53(1) and (3)
<i>The Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology Act</i> S.S. 1996, c.S-25.2	18(2)
<i>The Saskatchewan Opportunities Corporation Act</i> S.S. 1994, c.S-32.11	18(3)
<i>The Saskatchewan Pension Annuity Fund Act</i> S.S. 1996, c.S-32.12	15(1) and (4)
<i>The Seizure of Criminal Property Act, 2009</i> S.S. 2009, c.S-46.002	30(6) and (7)
<i>The Snowmobile Act</i> R.S.S. 1978, c.S-52	20.7(7) and (8)
<i>The Social Workers Act</i> S.S. 1993, c.S-52.1	45(1)
<i>The State of the Environment Report Act</i> S.S. 1990-91, c.S-57.1	5(1)
<i>The Teachers' Federation Act, 2006</i> S.S. 2006, c.T-7.1	16(3)
<i>The Teachers Superannuation and Disability Benefits Act</i> S.S. 1994, c.T-9.1	49(1) and (5)
<i>The Technical Safety Authority of Saskatchewan Act</i> S.S. 2010, c.T-9.2	7(4) 13(4) 22(1) and (2) 25(7)
<i>The Tourism Saskatchewan Act</i> S.S. 2012, c.T-15.02	23(1) and (2)
<i>The Trade Union Act</i> R.S.S. 1978, c.T-17	21.2(1) and (2)
<i>The University of Saskatchewan Act, 1995</i> S.S. 1995, c.U-6.1	89(2)
<i>The Urban Municipal Administrators Act</i> S.S. 1980-81, c.U-8.1	39(1)
<i>The Veterinarians Act, 1987</i> S.S. 1986-87-88, c.V-5.1	42(1)
<i>The Wanuskewin Heritage Park Act, 1997</i> S.S. 1997, c.W-1.3	17(1) and (2)
<i>The Water Security Agency Act</i> S.S. 2005, c.W-8.1	37(1) and (2)
<i>The Workers' Compensation Act, 1979</i> S.S. 1979, c.W-17.1	175(1) and (2)
<i>The Workers' Compensation Act, 2013</i> S.S. 2013, c.W-17.11	178(1) and (2)

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TABLE 2
[Subsection 62(2)]

Acts	Provision
<i>The Agricultural Credit Corporation of Saskatchewan Act</i> S.S. 1983-84, c.A-8.1	27(1) and (2)
<i>The Agricultural Safety Net Act</i> S.S. 1990-91, c.A-14.2	7(1) and (3)
<i>The Automobile Accident Insurance Act</i> R.S.S. 1978, c.A-35	94
<i>The Doukhobors of Canada C.C.U.B. Trust Fund Act</i> S.S. 1979-80, c.D-32.1	18(1) and (2)
<i>The Expropriation Procedure Act</i> R.S.S. 1978, c.E-16	6(4)
<i>The Family Farm Credit Act</i> R.S.S. 1978, c.F-5	26(1) and (2)
<i>The Farm Financial Stability Act</i> S.S. 1989-90, c.F-8.001	83(1), (2) and (4) 84(d)
<i>The Farmers' Counselling and Assistance Act</i> S.S. 1983-84, c.F-9.1	16(1) and (2)
<i>The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act</i> S.S. 1990-91, c.F-22.01	62(1) 63(1)
<i>The Law Reform Commission Act</i> R.S.S. 1978, c.L-8	11
<i>The League of Educational Administrators, Directors and Superintendents Act, 1991</i> S.S. 1990-91, c.L-9.02	23(1)
<i>The Legal Aid Act</i> S.S. 1983, c.L-9.1	38(1) and (2)
<i>The Legal Profession Act, 1990</i> S.S. 1990-91, c.L-10.1	79(2) 91(1)
<i>The Liquor Board Superannuation Act</i> R.S.S. 1978, c.L-19	54(2)
<i>The Local Authority Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act</i> S.S. 1990-91, c.L-27.1	52(1)
<i>The Municipal Board Act</i> S.S. 1988-89, c.M-23.2	63(2)
<i>The Municipal Employees' Pension Act</i> R.S.S. 1978, c.M-26	62(1) and (1.1)
<i>The Municipal Financing Corporation Act</i> R.S.S. 1978, c.M-28	25(2) 26(2)
<i>The Police Act, 1990</i> S.S. 1990-91, c.P-15.01	15(1) and (2)
<i>The Prescription Drugs Act</i> R.S.S. 1978, c.P-23	8(3)(d) and (e)
<i>The Provincial Auditor Act</i> S.S. 1983, c.P-30.01	16(2)
<i>The Provincial Lands Act</i> R.S.S. 1978, c.P-31	93
<i>The Public Guardian and Trustee Act</i> S.S. 1983, c.P-36.3	52(1) and (2)
<i>The Public Health Act</i> R.S.S. 1978, c.P-37	88(3) and (4)
<i>The Saskatchewan Grain Car Corporation Act</i> S.S. 1979-80, c.S-19.2	22(1) and (2)
<i>The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code</i> S.S. 1979, c.S-24.1	49(1) and (2)

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Acts	Provision
<i>The Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Act</i> R.S.S. 1978, c.S-29	36
<i>The Saskatchewan Pension Plan Act</i> S.S. 1986, c.S-32.2	20(2) and (3)
<i>The Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists Act</i> S.S. 1990-91, c.S-56.2	42(1)
<i>The Student Assistance and Student Aid Fund Act, 1985</i> S.S. 1984-85-86, c.S-61.1	9(1) and (2)
<i>The Teachers' Life Insurance (Government Contributory) Act</i> R.S.S. 1978, c.T-8	10(2)
<i>The University of Regina Act</i> R.S.S. 1978, c.U-5	68(2)
<i>The Water Appeal Board Act</i> S.S. 1983-84, c.W-4.01	10(1) and (2)
<i>The Western Development Museum Act</i> R.S.S. 1978, c.W-12	21(1) and (2)

TABLE 3
[Subsection 62(3)]

Regulations	Provision
<i>The School Division Tax Loss Compensation Fund Administration Regulations</i> R.R.S. c.E-0.1 Reg 18	11(1) and (2)
<i>The Individual Cattle Feeder Loan Guarantee Regulations</i> R.R.S. c.F-8.001 Reg 26	25(1) and (2)

TABLE 4
[Subsection 62(4)]

Act	Provision
<i>The Insurance Premiums Tax Act</i> R.S.S. 1978, c.I-10	2(k)
<i>The Mutual Medical and Hospital Benefit Associations Act</i> R.S.S. 1978, c.M-39	11(2)(a)
<i>The Tobacco Damages and Health Care Costs Recovery Act</i> S.S. 2007, c.T-14.2	8(4)

TABLE 5
[Subsection 62(5)]

Act	Provision
<i>The Child and Family Services Act</i> S.S. 1989-90, c.C-7.2	74(1)
<i>The Saskatchewan Assistance Act</i> R.S.S. 1978, c.S-8	17 17.1(1)

