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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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SUMMARY CONVICTIONS AMENDMENT ACT, 1983

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

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SUMMARY CONVICTIONS AMENDMENT ACT, 1983

(Assented to

, 1983)

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

- 1 The Summary Convictions Act is amended by this Act.
- 2 Section 1 is repealed and the following substituted:
 - **1** In this Act,
 - (a) "justice"

(i) means a justice of the peace, and

(ii) includes 2 or more justices sitting and acting together, a provincial judge, and every other officer or functionary having, for the purpose of any Act, the authority of a justice of the peace or provincial judge;

(b) "peace officer" includes a park warden appointed pursuant to the *National Parks Act* (Canada), while he is in the exercise or discharge of his powers or duties in a national park established under that Act.

- 3(1) The Highway Traffic Act is amended by this section.
- (2) Section 1(0.1) is repealed and the following substituted:
 - (0.1) "peace officer" means
 - (i) a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police,
 - (ii) a member of a municipal police force,
 - (iii) a special constable,

(iv) a patrol officer of the Department of the Solicitor General, or

(v) a park warden appointed pursuant to the National Parks Act (Canada), while he is in the exercise or discharge of his powers or duties in a national park established under that Act;

Explanatory Notes

- 1 This Bill will amend chapter S-26 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 1980.
- **2** Section 1 presently reads:
 - 1 In this Act, "justice"
 - (a) means a justice of the peace, and

(b) includes 2 or more justices sitting and acting together, a provincial judge, and every other officer or functionary having, for the purpose of any Act, the authority of a justice of the peace or provincial judge.

- **3** Section 1(0.1) presently reads:
 - 1 In this Act

(0.1) "peace officer" means a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, a member of a municipal police force, a special constable or a member of the patrol division of the Department of the Solicitor General;

- 4 The Motor Vehicle Administration Act is amended by this section.
- (2) Section 1(q) is repealed and the following substituted:
 - (q) "peace officer" means
 - (i) a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police,
 - (ii) a member of a municipal police force,
 - (iii) a special constable,

(iv) a patrol officer of the Department of the Solicitor General, or

(v) a park warden appointed pursuant to the National Parks Act (Canada), while he is in the exercise or discharge of his powers or duties in a national park established under that Act;

5 This Act comes into force on Proclamation.

4 Section 1(q) presently reads:

1 In this Act,

(q) "peace officer" means a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, a member of a municipal police force or a special constable;

Explanatory Notes