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CHAPTER 19

An Act to amend the Regional Municipality of Sudbury Act and the Education Act

Assented to June 12th, 1986

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

1.—(1) Section 68 of the Regional Municipality of Sudbury Act, being chapter 441 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1980, is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

68. In this Part,

Definitions

- "commercial assessment" means the total, according to the last returned assessment roll, of,
 - (a) the assessment of real property that is used as the basis for computing business assessment including the assessment for real property that is rented and occupied or used by the Crown in right of Canada or any province or any board, commission, corporation or other agency thereof, or by any municipal or regional corporation or local board thereof,
 - · (b) business assessment, and
 - (c) the assessment for mineral lands, pipe lines and railway lands, other than railway lands actually in use for residential and farming purposes;

"rateable property" includes business and other assessment made under the Assessment Act;

R.S.O. 1980,

"regional rating by-law" means a by-law passed under subsection 71 (2);

"residential and farm assessment" means the total assessment for real property according to the last returned assessment roll except the assessments for real property mentioned in clauses (a) and (c) of the definition of "commercial assessment";

"weighted assessment" means for the relevant area the total of.

- (a) the product obtained by multiplying the residential and farm assessment by 85 per cent, and
- (b) the commercial assessment.
- (2) Section 71, as amended by the Statutes of Ontario, 1984, chapter 45, section 12, and sections 72 to 76 of the said Act are repealed and the following substituted therefor:

Definition

- **71.**—(1) In this section, "total net regional levy" means a sum sufficient.
 - (a) for payment of the estimated current annual expenditures as adopted under section 70; and
 - (b) for payment of all debts of the Regional Corporation falling due within the year as well as amounts required to be raised for sinking funds and principal and interest payments or sinking fund requirements in respect of the debenture debt of area municipalities for the payment of which the Regional Corporation is liable under this Act.

Regional rating by-law (2) For purposes of raising the total net regional levy, the Regional Council, on or before the 30th day of June in 1986 and on or before the 31st day of March in each subsequent year, shall pass a by-law directing the council of each area municipality to levy a separate rate, as specified in the by-law, on the residential and farm assessment in the area municipality rateable for regional purposes and on the commercial assessment in the area municipality rateable for regional purposes.

Determination of commercial rate (3) The rate that the Regional Council shall direct to be levied on commercial assessment under subsection (2) shall be determined by multiplying the total net regional levy by 1,000 and dividing the product by the total of the weighted assessments for all the area municipalities.

Determination of residential rate (4) The rate that the Regional Council shall direct to be levied on the residential and farm assessment under subsection (2) shall be 85 per cent of the rate that it directs to be levied on commercial assessment.

(5) In each year, the council of each area municipality shall Area levy, in accordance with the regional rating by-law passed for to that year, the rates specified in the by-law.

adopt rates

(6) The assessment for real property that is exempt from Tax exempt taxation for regional purposes by virtue of any Act or by virtue of a by-law passed by the council of an area municipality under any Act shall not be included when determining the total of the weighted assessments for all the area municipalities for purposes of subsection (3).

real property

(7) The full value of all rateable property shall be used in Full value determining,

- (a) the rates to be levied under subsections (3) and (4);
- (b) the assessment on which the levy shall be made under subsection (5),

and, notwithstanding any other Act, but subject to section 22 of the Assessment Act, no fixed assessment applies thereto.

R.S.O. 1980,

(8) A regional rating by-law shall specify the amount to be Instalment raised in an area municipality as a result of a levy being made payments in that area municipality in accordance with the by-law and the by-law.

and advance

- (a) may require specified portions of that amount to be paid to the treasurer of the Regional Corporation on or before specified dates; and
- (b) may provide that the Regional Corporation shall pay interest at a rate to be determined by the Regional Council on any payment required, or portion thereof, made in advance by any area municipality.
- (9) The amount specified to be raised in an area municipal- Payment ity pursuant to a regional rating by-law shall be deemed to be taxes and is a debt of the area municipality to the Regional Corporation and the treasurer of the area municipality shall pay the amount owing by the area municipality to the treasurer of the Regional Corporation on or before the dates and in the portions specified in the regional rating by-law.
- (10) If an area municipality fails to make any payment, or Default portion thereof, as provided in the regional rating by-law, the area municipality shall pay to the Regional Corporation interest on the amount in default at the rate of 15 per cent per

annum from the due date of the payment, or such lower rate as the Regional Counci! may by by-law determine, from the date payment is due until it is made.

Extension of time

(11) The Minister by order may extend the time for passing a regional rating by-law in any year and such an order may be made notwithstanding that the time limit set out in subsection (2) has expired.

Determination of school rates 71a.—(1) In each year, The Sudbury Board of Education and The Sudbury District Roman Catholic Separate School Board shall determine the rates to be levied by each area municipality to provide the sums required for public, separate and secondary school purposes, as the case may be, in that year and shall specify the amount that is to be provided in that year by the application of those rates within an area municipality.

Idem R.S.O. 1980, c. 129

(2) The determinations required by subsection (1) shall be made in accordance with subsection 222 (1) of the *Education Act*.

Direction to area municipalities

(3) On or before the 1st day of March in each year, The Sudbury Board of Education and The Sudbury District Roman Catholic Separate School Board shall direct the council of each area municipality to levy the rates determined by the particular Board in respect of the area municipality under subsection (1) and shall advise the area municipality of the amount of money to be raised by levying those rates.

Area municipality to levy and collect (4) In each year, the council of an area municipality shall levy rates in accordance with the directions under subsection (3) upon all property in the area municipality rateable for public, secondary or separate school purposes, as may be appropriate.

Full value to be used

- (5) The full value of all applicable rateable property shall be used in determining,
 - (a) the weighted assessment for each area municipality for purposes of apportioning among the area municipalities the sums required for school purposes by The Sudbury Board of Education and The Sudbury District Roman Catholic Separate School Board:
 - (b) the rates mentioned in subsection (1); and

(c) the assessment upon which the rates are to be levied under sections 128, 133 and 215 of the Education R.S.O. 1980, Act.

and, notwithstanding any other Act, but subject to section 22 of the Assessment Act, no fixed assessment applies thereto.

R.S.O. 1980,

(6) For the purposes of determining and levying rates for Definitions in The Sudbury Board of Education and The Sudbury District c. 129, s. 220 Roman Catholic Separate School Board, a reference in the Education Act to "commercial assessment" or "residential and farm assessment" shall be deemed to be a reference to such assessments as defined in this Part and not as defined in section 220 of that Act.

R.S.O. 1980,

(7) Subsection 219 (2) of the Education Act does not apply Nonto the determination of rates under subsection (1).

application of R.S.O. 1980, c. 129, s. 219 (2)

(8) Except as provided in this section, the Education Act Application continues to apply to the levying of rates and collecting of R.S.O. 1980, taxes for The Sudbury Board of Education and The Sudbury c. 129 District Roman Catholic Separate School Board.

71b.—(1) In this section,

Definitions

"area municipality levy" means the amount required for area municipality purposes under section 164 of the Municipal R.S.O. 1980, Act including the sums required for any board, commission or other body, but excluding those amounts required to be raised for regional and school purposes;

"special area municipality levy" means an amount to be raised by an area municipality that is not included in the area municipality levy, but excluding those amounts required to be raised for regional and school purposes.

(2) The council of each area municipality, in each year in Area accordance with subsections (3) and (4), shall levy separate levies rates on the whole of the rateable commercial assessment and on the whole of the rateable residential and farm assessment in respect of the area municipality levy and the special area municipality levy.

municipality

(3) The rates to be levied in each year, on commercial Determiassessment for each separate levy specified in subsection (2), of shall be determined by multiplying the sum required for each commercial levy by 1,000 and dividing the product,

- (a) by the weighted assessment for the area municipality, in the case of an area municipality levy; and
- (b) by the weighted assessment determined on the basis of the assessment that is rateable for the purpose of raising the special area municipality levy, in the case of a special area municipality levy.

Determination of residential mill rates (4) The rates to be levied in each year, on residential and farm assessment for each separate levy specified in subsection (2), shall be 85 per cent of the rate to be levied on commercial assessment in accordance with subsection (3).

Nonapplication of R.S.O. 1980, c. 302, s. 158; c. 359, s. 7 (5) Section 158 of the Municipal Act and section 7 of the Ontario Unconditional Grants Act do not apply to an area municipality.

Area municipality levy

(6) A reference in any other Act to a levy by a local municipality under section 158 of the *Municipal Act* shall, with respect to an area municipality, be deemed to be a reference to a levy under this section.

Tax exempt real property

(7) The assessment for real property that is exempt from taxation for area municipality purposes by virtue of any Act or by virtue of a by-law passed by the council of an area municipality under any Act shall not be included when determining the weighted assessment for purposes of clause (3) (a) or (b).

Interim financing, Regional Council 71c.—(1) The Regional Council, before the adoption of the estimates for the year, may by by-law requisition from each area municipality a sum not exceeding 50 per cent of the amount that under subsection 71 (8) was, in the regional rating by-law for the preceding year, specified to be raised in the particular area municipality and subsections 71 (8), (9) and (10) apply with necessary modifications to the amount requisitioned.

Final instalment reduced (2) The amount of any requisition made under subsection (1) in any year upon an area municipality shall be deducted when determining the amount of the portions to be paid in that year by the area municipality to the treasurer of the Regional Corporation pursuant to the provision in the regional rating by-law authorized by clause 71 (8) (a).

Interim financing, area municipalities

71d.—(1) The council of an area municipality may for any year, before the adoption of the estimates for the year, levy such rates as it may determine on the rateable commercial

assessment and on the rateable residential and farm assessment in the area municipality.

(2) A by-law for levying rates under subsection (1) shall be passed in the year that the rates are to be levied or may be preceding passed in December of the preceding year if it provides that it year does not come into force until a specified day in the following vear.

(3) The rate that may be levied on any assessment under Determisubsection (1) shall not exceed 50 per cent of the total of the rates that were levied or would have been levied on that assessment for all purposes in the preceding year.

(4) If the assessment roll for taxation in the current year Assessment has not been returned, the rate levied under subsection (1) may be levied on the assessment according to the assessment roll used for taxation purposes in the preceding year.

(5) The amount of any levy made on an assessment under Interim levy subsection (1) shall be deducted from the total amount levied deducted from on that assessment for that year under sections 71, 71a and final levy 71b.

(6) Where the taxes levied on an assessment for real prop- Interim levy erty or on a business assessment under this section exceed the final levy taxes to be levied on that assessment for the year under sections 71, 71a and 71b, the treasurer of the area municipality shall, not later than twenty-one days following the giving of a notice of demand of taxes payable, refund to the person assessed that portion of the taxes paid in excess of the amount payable for the year pursuant to a levy made under sections 71, 71a and 71b.

(7) The provisions of the Municipal Act with respect to the Application levy of rates and the collection of taxes apply with necessary R.S.O. 1980, modifications to the levy of rates and collection of taxes under c. 302 this section.

71e. Where a direction has been made under subsection Power of 74 (1) that a new assessment roll be returned for taxation in the current year, the Minister by order,

- (a) may prescribe the maximum sum that may be requisitioned from each area municipality under subsection 71c (1); and
- may prescribe the maximum rates that may be levied by the council of each area municipality under subsection 71d (1).

Definitions

72.—(1) In this section,

"payment in lieu of taxes" means an amount that an area municipality is eligible to receive under,

- R.S.O. 1980, c. 31
- (a) subsection 26 (3), (4) or (5) of the Assessment Act,
- R.S.O. 1980, c. 209
- (b) subsection 7 (6) of the *Housing Development Act*, but not including that portion payable to a school board in accordance with subsection 7 (10) of that Act,
- R.S.O. 1980, c. 302
- (c) section 160 and subsection 160a (3) of the *Municipal Act*,
- R.S.O. 1980, c. 311
- (d) subsection 4 (1), (2) or (3) of the Municipal Tax Assistance Act.
- R.S.O. 1980, c. 361
- (e) section 42 of the Ontario Water Resources Act,
- R.S.O. 1980, c. 384
- (f) subsection 46 (2), (3), (4) or (5) of the *Power Corporation Act*, but not including that portion payable to a school board in accordance with subsection 46 (9) of that Act,

1980-81-82-83, c. 37 (Can.)

- (g) the Municipal Grants Act, 1980 (Canada), or
- (h) any Act of Ontario or of Canada or any agreement where the payment is from any government or government agency and is in lieu of taxes on real property or business assessment, but not including a payment referred to in section 498 of the *Municipal Act*:
- "taxes for local purposes" means the taxes levied by an area municipality for local purposes under subsection 71b (2), excluding any adjustments under section 32 or 33 of the Assessment Act;
- "taxes for regional purposes" means the taxes levied by an area municipality for regional purposes as specified in a regional rating by-law, excluding any adjustments under section 32 or 33 of the Assessment Act;
- "total taxes for all purposes" means the sum of the amounts levied by an area municipality under sections 71, 71a and 71b, excluding any adjustments under section 32 or 33 of the Assessment Act.

(2) Where an area municipality is eligible to receive a pay- Area ment in lieu of taxes for any year, it shall pay to the treasurer to share of the Regional Corporation a portion equal to the amount payments in obtained by multiplying the amount that the area municipality is eligible to receive by the quotient, correct to five decimal places, obtained by dividing the total taxes for regional purposes for the year by the total of,

municipalities lieu of taxes

- (a) the taxes for local purposes for the year; and
- (b) the taxes for regional purposes for the year.
- (3) Notwithstanding subsection (2), if an area municipality Sharing of is eligible to receive a payment in lieu of taxes for any year payments under.

- (a) subsection 26 (3), (4) or (5) of the Assessment Act; R.S.O. 1980, c. 31
- R.S.O. 1980, (b) section 42 of the Ontario Water Resources Act; c. 361
- (c) subsection 46 (2), (3), (4) or (5) of the Power Cor- R.S.O. 1980, poration Act, but not including the portion payable to a school board in accordance with subsection 46 (9) of that Act; or

(d) the Municipal Grants Act, 1980 (Canada),

1980-81-82-83, c. 37 (Can.)

and the calculation of the payments is based in part on the rates that were levied for school purposes, then the portion to be paid under subsection (2) shall be calculated by multiplying the amount that the area municipality is eligible to receive by the quotient, correct to five decimal places, obtained by dividing the total taxes for regional purposes for the year by the total taxes for all purposes for the year.

(4) The treasurer of each area municipality shall, on or Treasurer to before the 1st day of March in each year, send a statement to estimate the treasurer of the Regional Corporation showing an esti- of share mate of the amount that the area municipality will be required to pay to the Regional Corporation for the year under subsection (2).

- (5) Where an area municipality is required to pay a portion Allocation of of a payment in lieu of taxes to the Regional Corporation lieu of taxes under subsection (2), or to a school board, the provisions of,
 - payments in
 - (a) subsections 26 (7) and (9) of the Assessment Act;
 - (b) subsection 7 (10) of the Housing Development Act; R.S.O. 1980,

- R.S.O. 1980, c. 302
- (c) subsections 160 (12) and (16) and subsection 160a (4) of the *Municipal Act*; and
- R.S.O. 1980, c. 384
- (d) subsection 46 (7) of the *Power Corporation Act*,

with respect to the equalization of assessment or allocation and deposit of payments shall not apply to that entitlement.

Payment of portion of telephone and telegraph tax R.S.O. 1980, c. 302

73.—(1) Each area municipality shall pay a portion of the tax levied under subsections 161 (12) and (13) of the *Municipal Act* to the Regional Corporation and The Sudbury Board of Education in the proportion that the taxes levied on commercial assessment in the year for each such body bears to the total taxes on commercial assessment for all purposes other than separate school purposes.

Exclusion of taxes added to collector's roll R.S.O. 1980, c. 31 (2) In determining the taxes levied on commercial assessment under subsection (1), there shall be excluded any adjustments under section 32 or 33 of the Assessment Act.

Statement by treasurer

(3) The treasurer of each area municipality shall, on or before the 1st day of March in each year, send a statement to the treasurer of the Regional Corporation and The Sudbury Board of Education showing an estimate of the amount which the area municipality will be required to pay to that body for the year under subsection (1).

Exclusion of R.S.O. 1980, c. 302, s. 161 (18-24)

(4) Subsections 161 (18) to (24) of the *Municipal Act* do not apply if payments are made by an area municipality under subsection (1).

Payment of payments in lieu and telephone and telegraph levies 73a.—(1) An amount payable by an area municipality to the Regional Corporation under subsection 72 (2) or to the Regional Corporation or The Sudbury Board of Education under subsection 73 (1) is a debt of the area municipality to the Regional Corporation or school board, as the case may be, and, subject to subsections (2) and (3), instalments are payable in each year on account thereof as follows:

- 1. A first instalment equal to 19 per cent of the amount payable in the preceding year, on or before the 28th day of February.
- 2. A second instalment of 19 per cent of the amount payable in the preceding year, on or before the 31st day of March.

- A third instalment of 19 per cent of the amount 3. payable in the preceding year, on or before the 30th day of April.
- A fourth instalment of 19 per cent of the amount 4 payable in the preceding year, on or before the 30th day of June.
- A fifth instalment of 19 per cent of the amount pay-5. able in the preceding year, on or before the 31st day of July.
- A sixth instalment of the balance of the entitlement for the year, on or before the 15th day of December.
- (2) The Regional Council may by by-law provide for an Alternative alternative number of instalments and due dates for amounts schedule payable by area municipalities to the Regional Corporation under subsection (1).

(3) The Sudbury Board of Education, by agreement each Idem year with a majority of the area municipalities within the Regional Area that represent at least two-thirds of the total weighted assessment for all of the area municipalities, may provide for an alternative number of instalments and due dates thereof other than those provided in subsection (1) which shall be applicable to all area municipalities.

(4) The amount payable under subsection 72 (2) or 73 (1) General by an area municipality shall be credited by the Regional Corporation or school board to its general revenues.

(5) If an area municipality fails to make any payment as Default provided under subsection (1) or as altered under subsection (2) or (3), the area municipality shall pay to the Regional Corporation or school board, as applicable, interest on the amount past due at the rate of 15 per cent per annum, or at such lower rate as the school board or Regional Corporation may by by-law determine from time to time.

(6) Where the total amount paid for the year under subsec- Overpayment tion (1) exceeds the total amount payable for the year under subsections 72 (2) and 73 (1), the area municipality shall notify the Regional Corporation or the school board, as the case may be, of the amount of the overpayment and the Regional Corporation or school board shall forthwith pay that amount to the area municipality.

Region-wide reassessment

- REG. MUN. OF SUDBURY
- 74.—(1) If the Minister of Revenue considers that, within any class or classes of real property within the Regional Area, any parcel or parcels of real property are assessed inequitably with respect to the assessment of any other parcel or parcels of real property of that class, the Minister of Revenue may direct that such changes be made in the assessment to be contained in the assessment roll next to be returned for each area municipality as will, in the Minister's opinion, eliminate or reduce inequalities in the assessment of any class or classes of real property, and the Minister of Revenue may, for that purpose, make regulations,
 - (a) prescribing the classes of real property into which the real property in the Regional Area shall be divided for the purpose of this subsection;
 - (b) prescribing standards and procedures to be used for the purpose of equalizing and making equitable the assessments of all real property belonging to the same class throughout the Regional Area;
 - (c) providing that any equalization of assessment pursuant to a regulation made under clause (b) shall not alter, as between classes of real property throughout the Regional Area, the relative level of assessment at market value previously existing among such classes, or providing that the equalization shall alter such levels of assessment at market value no more than is reasonably necessary to provide equitability of assessment within each class.

Application of new assessment roll

- (2) If the assessment roll of an area municipality for taxation in any year is changed pursuant to a direction of the Minister of Revenue under subsection (1),
 - (a) the assessment roll to be returned for that area municipality for taxation in that year shall be the assessment roll as so changed and not the assessment roll that would otherwise have been returned; and
 - (b) the assessment roll to be returned for taxation in each year following that year shall be the assessment roll returned under clause (a) as amended, added to, or otherwise altered under the Assessment Act up to the date when the assessment roll is returned in each such following year.

R.S.O. 1980, c. 31

> (3) Notwithstanding subsection (2), where the assessor is of the opinion that an assessment to be shown on the assessment

Exception

roll to be returned is inequitable with respect to the assessment of similar real property in the vicinity, the assessor may alter the value of the assessment to the extent necessary to make the assessment equitable with the assessment of such similar real property.

(4) For the purpose of every Act, the assessment roll of an Status of area municipality returned under subsection (2) shall be assection deemed to be the assessment roll of the area municipality returned under the Assessment Act.

assessment

R.S.O. 1980.

(5) In 1987 for purposes of taxation in 1988 or in 1988 for Mandatory purposes of taxation in 1989, the Minister of Revenue shall updated roll make a direction under subsection (1) for changes to be made in 1987 or to the assessment rolls of the area municipalities.

return of

(6) In every fourth year following the most recent direction Mandatory under subsection (1), the Minister of Revenue shall make a updated roll direction under subsection (1) for changes to be made to the every fourth assessment rolls of the area municipalities.

return of

(7) Except as provided in subsections (5) and (6), the Minister of Revenue shall not make a direction under subsection (1) unless the Regional Council, by resolution, has requested that a direction be made.

Resolution required

(8) Except as provided in subsection (9), the Assessment Provisions of Act and the alterations, corrections, additions and amendments authorized by that Act apply to an assessment roll returned under subsection (2).

R.S.O. 1980,

(9) Subsections 63 (1) and (3) and sections 64 and 65 of the ^{1dem} Assessment Act do not apply to an area municipality or to the assessment roll of any area municipality in respect of 1986 and subsequent years.

(10) The Assessment Review Board, the Ontario Municipal Powers on Board or any court, in determining the value at which any real property shall be assessed in any complaint, appeal, proceeding or action, shall have reference to the value at which similar real property in the vicinity is assessed, and the amount of any assessment of real property shall not be altered unless the Assessment Review Board, Ontario Municipal Board or court is satisfied that the assessment is inequitable with respect to the assessment of similar real property in the vicinity, and in that event the assessment of the real property shall not be altered to any greater extent than is necessary to make the assessment equitable with the assessment of such similar real property.

Where property described in class prescibed under subs. (1)

(11) Notwithstanding that a complaint, appeal, proceeding or action concerns an assessment made for taxation in a year prior to the year for which classes of real property were prescribed for the Regional Area under subsection (1), for the purpose of determining the value at which any real property shall be assessed in any complaint, appeal, proceeding or action, real property described in a class prescribed under subsection (1) for the Regional Area is not similar to real property described in another class prescribed under subsection (1) for the Regional Area, and the inclusion of real property within a class so prescribed does not indicate that the real property is similar to other real property in that class.

No amendment to collector's roll R.S.O. 1980, c. 31 (12) No amendment shall be made to the assessment or a collector's roll under clause 33 (a) of the Assessment Act until the cumulative value of the increase since the date of the most recent change to the assessment roll under a direction of the Minister of Revenue under subsection (1) is at least in the sum of \$5,000 at market value or, if the assessment in the Regional Area is at less than market value, at an equivalent rate.

Table of rates for pipe lines (13) For purposes of subsection 24 (16a) of the Assessment Act, changes made in the assessment roll of an area municipality under a direction of the Minister of Revenue under subsection (1) shall be deemed to be a reassessment of all property within that area municipality under subsection 63 (3) of the Assessment Act.

Rights of appeal preserved (14) Nothing in section 71, 71a or 71b in any way deprives any person of any right of appeal provided for in the *Assessment Act* or affects the operation of subsection 36 (6) of that Act.

Regulations may be retroactive (15) A regulation made under subsection (1) may be made retroactive to the 1st day of December of the year preceding the year in which it was made.

Minister may make grants 75.—(1) Where the Minister is of the opinion that property taxes in a municipality may be unduly increased because of changes made to the assessment rolls of area municipalities under a direction under subsection 74 (1), the Minister may make a grant to the Regional Corporation or an area municipality under such terms and conditions as the Minister considers necessary in the circumstances and an area municipality and the Regional Corporation has the authority to apply and shall apply the grant in accordance with the terms and conditions, if any.

(2) The moneys required for the purposes of subsection (1) Payment out shall, until the 31st day of March, 1987, be paid out of the idated Consolidated Revenue Fund and thereafter out of the moneys Revenue appropriated therefor by the Legislature.

(3) If a by-law is passed by an area municipality under sub- Limiting section 362 (1) of the Municipal Act, the by-law may be made applicable to rateable property in any one or more merged following areas in the area municipality as though each such merged area were a separate municipality, but nothing in this subsection authorizes an area municipality to charge a reduction in R.S.O. 1980, whole or in part pursuant to subclause 362 (1) (c) (iii) of that Act only to one or more merged areas.

increases in taxes change in assessment

(4) Where changes are made in the assessment rolls of area Board municipalities under a direction of the Minister of Revenue appointments under subsection 74 (1), and, in relation to either or both the District of Sudbury Welfare Administration Board and the Nickel District Conservation Authority, the changes directly affect the relative cost sharing responsibility of any municipality beyond the Regional Area or cause within the Regional Area substantial tax shifts between municipalities, property classes or individual properties, the Lieutenant Governor in Council may, in order to minimize such effects, make regulations.

apportion-

(a) prescribing an alternative basis, to that specified under the District Welfare Administration Boards R.S.O. 1980, Act, for apportioning the amounts required by the District of Sudbury Welfare Administration Board from each municipality within the district board area;

(b) prescribing an alternative basis, to that specified under the Conservation Authorities Act, for appor- R.S.O. 1980. tioning the amounts required by the Nickel District Conservation Authority from each municipality under the conservation authority area,

as the case may be.

(5) A regulation made under subsection (4) may be made Regulations retroactive to a date not earlier than the 1st day of January of retroactive the year in which it is made.

2.—(1) Section 130 of the Education Act, being chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1980, is amended by adding thereto the following subsection:

Nonapplication

- (10) This section does not apply to The Sudbury District Roman Catholic Separate School Board.
- (2) Section 214 of the said Act is amended by adding thereto the following subsection:

Nonapplication

- (6) Subsections (3) and (5) do not apply to an area municipality in The Regional Municipality of Sudbury.
- (3) The said Act is amended by adding thereto the following section:

Regulations for apportionment, Sudbury, District Roman Catholic Separate School Board Idem

- **214a.**—(1) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may make regulations providing for the apportionment of the sums required by The Sudbury District Roman Catholic Separate School Board for separate school purposes for any year among the municipalities or parts thereof and localities in the district combined separate school zone.
- (2) In any year in which a regulation made under subsection (1) is in force, the sums mentioned in that subsection shall be apportioned among the municipalities or parts thereof and localities in the district combined separate school zone in accordance with the regulation.

Where estimated data used

(3) Where, in making the apportionment in accordance with a regulation made under this section, estimated data are used, an overpayment or an underpayment by a municipality or part thereof, other than an area municipality as defined in the *Regional Municipality of Sudbury Act* or by a locality, determined on the basis of actual data, shall be adjusted in the levy for the following year.

R.S.O. 1980, c. 441

(4) Section 222 of the said Act is amended by adding thereto the following subsection:

Nonapplication

- (4) Subsection (2) does not apply to an area municipality in The Regional Municipality of Sudbury.
- (5) Section 225 of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

This Part to prevail where conflict R.S.O. 1980, c. 441 **225.** In the event of a conflict between any provision in sections 220 to 224 and any provision in any other Act, other than the *Regional Municipality of Sudbury Act*, the provision in sections 220 to 224 prevails.

Transition

3. Nothing in this Act affects the validity of an interim levy made by the Regional Council or by the council of an area municipality under section 74 of the Regional Municipality of

Sudbury Act as it read before the coming into force of this Act and subsections 71 (8), (9) and (10) and subsection 71c (2) of that Act, as enacted by this Act, apply with necessary modifications to any interim levy made by the Regional Council in 1986 and subsections 71d (4), (5) and (6) of that Act, as enacted by this Act, apply with necessary modifications to any interim levy made by an area municipality.

- 4. This Act shall be deemed to have come into force on the Commence-ment lst day of January, 1986.
- 5. The short title of this Act is the Regional Municipality of Short title Sudbury Statute Law Amendment Act, 1986.

