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## CHAPTER 278

## Ministry of the Environment Act

## 1. In this Act,

Interpre-  
tation

- (a) "Minister" means the Minister of the Environment;
- (b) "Ministry" means the Ministry of the Environment.  
1972, c. 1, s. 67 (2).

2.—(1) The ministry of the public service known as the Ministry of the Environment is continued. 1972, c. 1, s. 67 (3); 1972, c. 1, ss. 1, 2.

Ministry  
continued

(2) The Minister shall preside over and have charge of the Ministry. R.S.O. 1970, c. 112, s. 2 (2); 1972, c. 1, s. 1.

Minister  
to have  
charge

3.—(1) A deputy minister of the Ministry may be appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

Deputy  
minister

(2) Such officers, clerks and servants as are considered necessary from time to time for the proper conduct of the business of the Ministry shall be appointed under the *Public Service Act*. R.S.O. 1970, c. 112, s. 3; 1972, c. 1, s. 1.

Staff

R.S.O. 1980,  
c. 418

4. Notwithstanding any other Act, the Lieutenant Governor in Council may assign the administration of any Act to the Minister, and the Minister is responsible for the administration of any Act so assigned and may exercise the powers and shall perform the duties of the minister named in any Act so assigned. R.S.O. 1970, c. 112, s. 4.

Assignment  
of Acts to  
Minister

5. In addition to the responsibilities that are assigned to the Minister under section 4, the Minister shall perform such functions and duties as are assigned to him from time to time by the Lieutenant Governor in Council. R.S.O. 1970, c. 112, s. 5.

Additional  
functions

6. The expenses of the Ministry in carrying out its objects shall be paid out of the moneys appropriated therefor by the Legislature. R.S.O. 1970, c. 112, s. 6; 1972, c. 1, s. 1.

Expenses

