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CHAPTER 283

Ministry of Intergovernmental
Affairs Act

1. In this Act,

Interpre-
tation

- (a) "Deputy Minister" means the Deputy Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs;
- (b) "intergovernmental affairs" means any relationship between the Government of Ontario and the Government of Canada or a minister, agency or official thereof, the government of another province or territory of Canada or any minister, agency or official thereof, or the government of a foreign country or state or any agency thereof, or any municipality;
- (c) "Minister" means the Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs;
- (d) "Ministry" means the Ministry of Intergovernmental Affairs;
- (e) "municipality" means the corporation of a metropolitan, regional or district municipality, a county, city, town, village, township or improvement district and includes a local board thereof, as defined in clause 1 (c) of the *Municipal Affairs Act*, and a board, commission, conservation authority or other local authority exercising any power with respect to municipal affairs or purposes, including school purposes, in an unorganized township or unsurveyed territory. 1978, c. 64, s. 1.

R.S.O. 1980,
c. 303

2. The ministry of the public service known as the Ministry of Intergovernmental Affairs is continued. 1978, c. 64, s. 2, *revised*.

Ministry
continued

3. The Minister shall preside over and have charge of the Ministry and has power to act for and on behalf of the Ministry. 1978, c. 64, s. 3.

Minister
to have
charge

4.—(1) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may authorize a seal for the Minister and prescribe its use on documents.

Seal

Mechanical reproduction of seal

(2) The seal may be reproduced by engraving, lithographing, printing or any other method of mechanical reproduction, and when so reproduced has the same force and effect as if manually affixed. 1978, c. 64, s. 4.

Federal-provincial, inter-provincial and international affairs

5.—(1) The Minister is responsible for making recommendations to the Executive Council on the programs and activities of the Government of Ontario and its agencies in relation to federal-provincial, inter-provincial and international affairs.

Municipal affairs

(2) The Minister is responsible for the policies of the Government of Ontario in relation to municipalities and, without limiting the generality of the foregoing is responsible for,

- (a) advising the Executive Council as to the organization, function and structure of municipal institutions;
- (b) exercising the powers conferred on the Ministry in any general or special Act in relation to the administration of municipalities; and
- (c) co-ordinating programs of financial assistance to municipalities.

Orders establishing procedures

(3) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may, on the recommendation of the Minister, make orders establishing procedures to achieve the objectives set out in subsections (1) and (2) and, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, such orders may provide for procedures respecting the execution, by the Government of Ontario, of agreements or classes of agreements with other governments.

Administration of Acts

(4) The Minister is responsible for the administration of this Act, the Acts set out in the Schedule and the Acts that are assigned to him by the Legislature or by the Lieutenant Governor in Council. 1978, c. 64, s. 5.

Deputy Minister

6.—(1) The Lieutenant Governor in Council shall appoint a Deputy Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs who shall be the deputy head of the Ministry.

Duties of Deputy Minister

(2) Under the direction of the Minister, the Deputy Minister shall perform such duties as the Minister may assign or delegate to him.

Delegation of powers and duties of Minister

(3) Any power or duty conferred on the Minister by this or any other Act may be delegated by him in writing,

subject to such limitations, conditions and requirements as the Minister may set out in the delegation, to the Deputy Minister or to any officer of the Ministry who may act for him in his place and stead, and when the Deputy Minister or such other officer acts in the place and stead of the Minister, it shall be presumed conclusively that he acted in accordance with such delegation.

(4) Notwithstanding the *Executive Council Act*, a contract or an agreement made by a person empowered to do so under subsection (3) has the same effect as if made and signed by the Minister. 1978, c. 64, s. 6. Effect of R.S.O. 1980, c. 147

7.—(1) No action or other proceeding for damages shall be instituted against the Deputy Minister, or any officer or employee of the Ministry, or anyone acting under his authority for any act done in good faith in the execution or intended execution of his duty, or for any alleged neglect or default in the execution in good faith of his duty. Protection from personal liability

(2) Subsection (1) does not, by reason of subsections 5 (2) and (4) of the *Proceedings Against the Crown Act*, relieve the Crown of liability in respect of a tort committed by a person mentioned in subsection (1) to which it would otherwise be subject, and the Crown is liable under that Act for any such tort in a like manner as if subsection (1) had not been enacted. 1978, c. 64, s. 7. Idem R.S.O. 1980, c. 393

8. The Lieutenant Governor in Council may by order amend the Schedule. 1978, c. 64, s. 9. Amendments to Schedule

SCHEDULE

The City of Cornwall Annexation Act, 1974

The City of Hamilton Act, 1975

The City of Kanata Act, 1978

The City of Port Colborne Act, 1974

The City of Thorold Act, 1975

The City of Thunder Bay Act, 1968-69

The City of Timmins-Porcupine Act, 1972

The County of Oxford Act

The District Municipality of Muskoka Act

The Haliburton Act

The Line Fences Act

The Local Improvement Act

The Moosonee Development Area Board Act

The Municipal Act

The Municipal Affairs Act

The Municipal Arbitrations Act

The Municipal Corporations Quieting Orders Act

The Municipal Elderly Residents' Assistance Act

The Municipal Elections Act

The Municipal Franchises Act

*The Municipal and School Tax Credit Assistance Act, R.S.O. 1970,
c. 285*

The Municipal Subsidies Adjustment Repeal Act, 1976

The Municipal Tax Assistance Act

The Municipal Unemployment Relief Act

The Municipal Works Assistance Act

The Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto Act

The Municipality of Shuniah Act, 1936

The Ontario Unconditional Grants Act

The Ontario Youth Employment Act

The Ottawa-Carleton Amalgamations and Elections Act, 1973

The Provincial Parks Municipal Tax Assistance Act

The Public Parks Act

The Public Utilities Act

The Public Utilities Corporations Act

The Regional Municipality of Durham Act

The Regional Municipality of Haldimand-Norfolk Act

The Regional Municipality of Halton Act

The Regional Municipality of Hamilton-Wentworth Act

The Regional Municipality of Niagara Act

The Regional Municipality of Ottawa-Carleton Act

The Regional Municipality of Peel Act

The Regional Municipality of Sudbury Act

The Regional Municipality of Waterloo Act

The Regional Municipality of York Act

The Shoreline Property Assistance Act

The Snow Roads and Fences Act

The Statute Labour Act

The Tax Sales Confirmation Act, 1974

The Territorial Division Act

The Town of Wasaga Beach Act, 1973

The Township of North Plantagenet Act, 1976

The Village of Point Edward Act, 1972

The Wharfs and Harbours Act

1978, c. 64, Sched., revised.

