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The Rural Housing Assistance Act

1.—(1) There shall be incorporated under The Corporations Act a company with the name "The Rural Housing Finance Corporation", herein called "the Company", with power to lend and invest money on mortgage of real estate in order to provide financial assistance in the building of houses in rural villages and hamlets and in other rural areas.

(2) Notwithstanding subsection 3 of section 4 of The Corporations Act, the Company may issue bonds, debentures or debenture stock. R.S.O. 1960, c. 355, s. 1.

2. The Company may exercise its power of lending money independently or in co-operation with Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation under the National Housing Act (Canada) or with any other corporation incorporated for similar purposes. R.S.O. 1960, c. 355, s. 2.

3.—(1) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may authorize the Treasurer of Ontario to purchase or to guarantee the payment of any notes, bonds, debentures or debenture stock issued by the Company.

(2) The form of guaranty and the manner of execution shall be determined by the Lieutenant Governor in Council. R.S.O. 1960, c. 355, s. 3 (1, 2).

(3) Every guaranty given or purporting to be given under the authority of this section is binding upon the Province of Ontario and is not open to question upon any ground whatsoever. R.S.O. 1960, c. 355, s. 3 (3), amended.

4.—(1) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may advance moneys by way of loan or otherwise to the Company for its purposes.

(2) Any moneys advanced or loaned to the Company by the Crown under this Act shall be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund. R.S.O. 1960, c. 355, s. 4.

5. The cost of administration of this Act shall be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund. R.S.O. 1960, c. 355, s. 5.
6. This Act shall be administered by the Minister of Trade and Development or such other member of the Executive Council to whom it may be assigned by the Lieutenant Governor in Council. R.S.O. 1960, c. 355, s. 6, amended.