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CHAPTER 15

**An Act to amend
The Ministry of Government Services Act, 1973**

Assented to May 8th, 1978

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

1. Subsections 1 and 2 of section 6 of *The Ministry of Government Services Act, 1973*, being chapter 2, as amended by the Statutes of Ontario, 1974, chapter 36, section 3, are repealed and the following substituted therefor:

s. 6 (1, 2).
re-enacted

(1) It is the responsibility of the Minister and he has power, in accordance with section 8, to acquire, lease and dispose of public works. Responsi-
bility of
Minister

(2) It is the responsibility of the Ministry, and the officers, clerks and servants of the Ministry have power, under the direction of the Minister and the Deputy Minister, Responsi-
bility of
Ministry

(a) to design, construct, renovate, service, maintain, repair, furnish, equip, manage and administer premises, buildings and structures that are public works;

(b) to determine the public works or parts thereof that are open to the public and to manage and administer such public works or parts including,

(i) regulating vehicular and pedestrian traffic,

(ii) setting apart any building, premises or structure that is a public work, or any part thereof, for a limited use, and

(iii) collecting fees fixed by the Minister for parking in any area set aside for parking in, on or under any public work, and the Minister may fix such fees;

- (c) to develop and manage common services for increasing the effectiveness, efficiency and economy of ministries and agencies of the Government;
- (d) to establish specifications and standards concerning the acquisition of commodities, furnishings and equipment by the Government, the cataloguing of commodities, furnishings and equipment and the maintenance, storage and disposal of commodities, furnishings and equipment;
- (e) to acquire by purchase, lease or otherwise, commodities, furnishings, equipment and services required by the Government, to store all or any of such commodities, furnishings and equipment and to dispose of all or any of such commodities, furnishings and equipment; and
- (f) to provide such other services as the Lieutenant Governor in Council assigns.

s. 10,
amended

2. Section 10 of the said Act is amended by adding thereto the following subsection:

Idem

(2) The officers, clerks and servants of the Ministry under the direction of the Minister and the Deputy Minister may enter into contracts or agreements for and in the name of the Crown to carry out the responsibilities of the Ministry under this Act.

s. 13,
re-enacted

3. Section 13 of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

Tenders

13. Before a contract is entered into for and in the name of the Crown in respect of the construction, renovation or repair of a public work, the Ministry shall invite tenders therefor except,

- (a) in cases of emergency where in the opinion of the Minister delay would be damaging; or
- (b) where the estimated cost of the work is less than \$10,000,

and the Minister shall report all cases referred to in clause a to the Legislature forthwith, if it is in session or, if not, at the next ensuing session.

4. This Act comes into force on the day it receives Royal Assent. Commence-
ment
5. The short title of this Act is *The Ministry of Government Services Amendment Act, 1978*. Short title

