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CHAPTER 18

**An Act to amend
The Ministry of Culture and Recreation Act, 1974**

Assented to May 2nd, 1975

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

1. *The Ministry of Culture and Recreation Act, 1974*, being ^{ss. 8a-8g, enacted} chapter 120, is amended by adding thereto the following sections:

8a. The Minister shall, on his own initiative and through ^{Citizenship functions of Minister} co-operation with the ministers having charge of the ministries of the public service of Ontario, with the ministers having charge of the departments of the public service of Canada, with municipal councils, with school boards and boards of education, with other organizations and otherwise, in the cause of human betterment, advance and encourage the concept and ideal of full and equal citizenship among the residents of Ontario in order that all may exercise effectively the rights, powers and privileges and fulfil the obligations, duties and liabilities of citizens of Canada within the Province of Ontario.

8b.—(1) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may make ^{Regulations, community programs, etc.} regulations,

- (a) providing for programs with respect to adult education, culture, recreation, camping and physical education;
- (b) governing the granting of municipal recreation directors' interim and permanent certificates and arena managers' certificates;
- (c) authorizing,
 - (i) the council of a municipality or the council of the band to appoint a recreation committee

with the approval of the Minister, or the councils of two or more municipalities or the councils of two or more bands or the council of one or more municipalities and bands to appoint a joint recreation committee with the approval of the Minister,

- (ii) recreation committees or joint recreation committees to appoint directors, assistants and secretaries,
- (iii) joint recreation committees or recreation committees in municipalities or on reserves to appoint area recreation committees and area recreation directors,
- (iv) two or more municipalities or bands to enter into agreements,
- (v) where territory without municipal organization is within the jurisdiction of one board, the board to appoint, with the approval of the Minister, one or more recreation committees for such territory without municipal organization, and
- (vi) where territory without municipal organization is within the jurisdiction of two boards, such boards or a board and the council of one or more bands to appoint, with the approval of the Minister, a joint recreation committee for such territory without municipal organization as may be agreed upon by the two boards or a board and the council of one or more bands, as the case may be,

for the purposes of programs of recreation, and adult education and, for the purposes of this clause, "band", "council of the band", and "reserve" have the same meaning as in the *Indian Act* (Canada) and "board" means a board as defined in *The Education Act, 1974*;

- (d) prescribing the composition of recreation committees, joint recreation committees and area recreation committees, and fixing the number or maximum number of members thereof, for the purpose of programs of recreation;
- (e) prescribing definitions of joint recreation program, joint recreation committee, municipal recreation

- program, municipal recreation services, municipal recreation director, assistant municipal recreation director, recreation program, and recreation committee;
- (f) prescribing a definition of "approved maintenance and operating costs" for the purpose of legislative grants for programs of recreation, and requiring that "approved maintenance and operating costs" be subject to the approval of the Minister;
- (g) providing for the apportionment and distribution of moneys appropriated or raised by the Legislature for,
- (i) programs of adult education, culture, recreation, camping and physical education, and
 - (ii) leadership training camps;
- (h) prescribing the conditions governing the payment of grants for programs of adult education, culture, recreation, camping or physical education under the authority of the Minister, and providing for the approval of the Minister in any condition;
- (i) authorizing the Minister to determine the number of assistants and area community programs in respect of which grants may be paid for programs of recreation;
- (j) authorizing the payment, with the approval of the Minister, of special grants for programs of recreation, and fixing the amounts thereof.

(2) Any regulations made under this section and filed under *The Regulations Act* before the 30th day of June, 1975 may be made to apply retroactively to a date not earlier than the 1st day of January, 1975.

Idem
R.S.O. 1970,
c. 410

8c.—(1) The Minister may establish, maintain and conduct camps for leadership training.

Leadership
training
camps

(2) The cost of the establishment, maintenance and conduct of leadership training camps shall be payable out of the moneys appropriated therefor by the Legislature.

Expenses

8d. The Lieutenant Governor in Council or the Minister may, out of moneys appropriated therefor by the Legislature, direct payment from time to time of grants and contribu-

Grants re
programs of
culture and
recreation

tions for consultation, research and evaluation services with respect to programs involving culture and recreation including community development services and for the provision, encouragement and development of community development programs and programs involving culture and recreation.

Agreements
for the
provision of
programs

8e. The Minister may enter into agreements with organizations, municipalities or other persons or corporations respecting the provision of programs involving culture and recreation including community development programs and facilities and personnel relating thereto upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed, and he may direct, out of moneys appropriated by the Legislature, the payment of such expenditures as are necessary for such purposes.

Agreements

8f. The Minister, with the approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, may, on behalf of the Government of Ontario, make agreements with the Crown in right of Canada respecting,

- (a) any matter for the administration of which the Minister is responsible; and
- (b) the payment by Canada to Ontario of any portion of any expenditures made before or after this Act comes into force by Ontario or by any municipality under any Act of Ontario.

Interpre-
tation

R.S.C. 1970,
c. 1-6

8g.—(1) In this section, "Indian" means a person who is registered as an Indian or entitled to be registered as an Indian under the *Indian Act* (Canada).

Advisory
committee

(2) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may appoint an advisory committee composed of such number of persons as are considered appropriate to advise the Minister on all matters under this Act and to make recommendations to him from time to time respecting any other matter that may encourage Indians in the development of their independence and promote their integration with the rest of the community.

Reference
to
Minister

- 2.—(1) A reference to the Minister in subsection 1 of section 5 of *The Ministry of Colleges and Universities Act, 1971*, being chapter 66, with respect to the Art Gallery of Ontario and The Royal Ontario Museum shall be deemed to be a reference to the Minister of Culture and Recreation.

Idem

- (2) A reference to the Minister in subsection 2 of the said section 5 shall be deemed to be a reference to the Minister of Culture and Recreation.

- 3.—(1) A reference to the Minister in clause *d* of section 4 of *The Ontario Universities Capital Aid Corporation Act*, being chapter 331 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1970, shall be deemed to be a reference to the Minister of Culture and Recreation. ^{Reference to Minister}
- (2) A reference to the Minister in subsection 4 of section 11 of the said Act shall be deemed to be a reference to the Minister of Culture and Recreation. ^{Idem}
- 4.—(1) Section 6*a* of *The Ministry of Community and Social Services Act*, being chapter 120 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1970, as enacted by the Statutes of Ontario, 1972, chapter 1, section 19, is repealed. ^{s. 6*a*, repealed}
- (2) Section 6*b* of the said Act, as enacted by the Statutes of Ontario, 1972, chapter 1, section 19 and amended by 1974, chapter 95, section 4, is repealed. ^{s. 6*b*, repealed}
- (3) Section 6*c* of the said Act, as enacted by the Statutes of Ontario, 1972, chapter 1, section 19, is repealed. ^{s. 6*c*, repealed}
5. Section 4 of *The Indian Welfare Services Act*, being chapter 218 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1970, is repealed. ^{s. 4, repealed}
6. This Act shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of April, 1975. ^{Commencement}
7. This Act may be cited as *The Ministry of Culture and Recreation Amendment Act, 1975*. ^{Short title}

