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Municipal Amendment Act, 1986 (No. 1)

Ontario
CHAPTER 14

An Act to amend the Municipal Act
Assented to February 12th, 1986

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

1. The Municipal Act, being chapter 302 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1980, is amended by adding thereto the following section:

225a.—(1) By-laws may be passed by the councils of counties for establishing and operating aerial spraying programs to control actual or potential infestations of gypsy moths.

(2) A program established and operated under subsection (1) shall provide that the aerial spraying shall be carried out, under contract, by a person licensed under the law of Ontario to conduct aerial spraying.

(3) For the purposes of a program established and operated under subsection (1), the council of a county may enter agreements with an owner of land for the aerial spraying of the owner’s land and such an agreement shall provide that the county’s cost for the spraying of the land shall be paid before commencing the spraying.

(4) Where land to which an agreement under subsection (3) applies is in the possession of a tenant, the agreement shall not come into force until the tenant concurs in the agreement.

(5) The council of a county and the Minister of Natural Resources may enter into agreements providing, subject to such terms and conditions as are set out in the agreement, for the indemnification of the county by the Province of Ontario for all damages and costs of proceedings resulting from a program established and operated under subsection (1).

(6) No aerial spraying shall be undertaken under a program established and operated under subsection (1) until an agreement, as described in subsection (5), has been entered into by
the council of the county and the Minister of Natural Resources.

2. This Act comes into force on a day to be named by proclamation of the Lieutenant Governor.

3. The short title of this Act is the Municipal Amendment Act, 1986.