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CHAPTER 18

An Act to amend the Milk Act

Assented to June 26th, 1981

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

1. Section 2 of the Milk Act, being chapter 266 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1980, is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

2. The purpose and intent of this Act is,

(a) to stimulate, increase and improve the producing of milk within Ontario;

(b) to provide for the control and regulation in any or all respects of the marketing within Ontario of milk, cream or cheese, or any combination thereof, including the prohibition of such marketing in whole or in part; and

(c) to provide for the control and regulation in any or all respects of the quality of milk, milk products and fluid milk products within Ontario.

2. Subsection 8 (1) of the said Act is amended by adding thereto the following paragraph:

20a. authorizing a marketing board,

(i) to impose and collect levies from producers and to pay such levies to the Ontario Dairy Herd Improvement Corporation for the purpose of stimulating, increasing and improving the producing of milk, and

(ii) to fix the amount of such levies up to but not exceeding 3 cents per hectolitre of milk.

3. Section 20 of the said Act is amended by adding thereto the following subsection:
(2) Any regulation made under this section may adopt by reference, in whole or in part, with such changes as the Lieutenant Governor in Council considers necessary, any grade, standard or grade name established under the Canada Agricultural Products Standards Act, as amended or re-enacted from time to time, and may require compliance with any such grade, standard or grade name so adopted, including any such changes.

4. This Act comes into force on the day it receives Royal Assent.

5. The short title of this Act is the Milk Amendment Act, 1981.