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An Act to amend
The Ontario Unconditional Grants Act, 1975

Assented to December 12th, 1980

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

1. Subsection 2 of section 6 of The Ontario Unconditional Grants Act, 1975, being chapter 7, is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

(2) Where the Minister is of the opinion that property taxes in a municipality are unduly high or have been or may be unduly increased because of,

(a) a substantial loss of revenue previously available to a municipality;

(b) a change in legislation;

(c) an unforeseen commitment imposed on a municipality;

(d) expenditures or anticipated expenditures related to an amalgamation or annexation or to a change in the responsibility for the provision of services; or

(e) circumstances beyond the control of a municipal council and of an unusual or special nature,

the Minister may, by order, make a grant or a loan to the municipality under such terms and conditions as the Minister considers necessary in the circumstances.

2. The said Act is amended by adding thereto the following section:

6a. Notwithstanding any provision in this or any other Act, where a lower tier municipality is affected by an annexation or amalgamation, the Minister may provide from time to time by order that, in the year or years and in the manner specified in the
order, the council of the lower tier municipality shall levy, on the whole of the assessment for real property and business assessment according to the last revised assessment role in any area of the municipality specified in the order, rates of taxation for general purposes which are different from the rates which would have been levied for such purposes but for the provisions of this section.

3. Section 8 of the said Act, as re-enacted by the Statutes of Ontario, 1977, chapter 7, section 5, is repealed.

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

5. The short title of this Act is The Ontario Unconditional Grants Amendment Act, 1980.