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CHAPTER 20

An Act to amend The Forestry Act

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. Clause b of section 1 of The Forestry Act, being chapter 181 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1970, is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

   (b) "Minister" means the Minister of Natural Resources;
   
   (ba) "Ministry" means the Ministry of Natural Resources.

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

3a.-(1) The Minister, subject to the approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, may establish programs for the encouragement of forestry.

   (2) A program may determine the conditions under which services are provided by the Ministry and expenses are allowed or grants are payable.

   (3) A program may require that fees be paid by persons engaged in forestry to which the program applies and may fix the amounts thereof.

   (4) A program may be made effective retroactively to a date not earlier than the 1st day of January, 1973.

   (5) The moneys required for the purposes of a program shall, in respect of the years 1973 and 1974, be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund and for any year thereafter shall be paid out of the moneys appropriated therefor by the Legislature.

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

4. This Act may be cited as The Forestry Amendment Act, 1975.