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No. 67

An Act to amend *The Emergency Planning Act*

(Assented to _____)

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

Short title

1 This Act may be cited as *The Emergency Planning Amendment Act, 2021 (No. 2)*.

SS 1989-90, c E-8.1 amended

2 *The Emergency Planning Act* is amended in the manner set forth in this Act.

Section 24.2 amended

3 **Subsection 24.2(1) is amended by repealing the definition of “COVID-19 public health emergency” and substituting the following:**

“**‘COVID-19 public health emergency’** means the public health emergency that was the subject of:

- (a) the emergency declaration made on March 18, 2020 and renewed from time to time;
- (b) the emergency declaration made on September 13, 2021 and renewed from time to time; and
- (c) any subsequent emergency declaration respecting the public health emergency that was the subject of the emergency declarations mentioned in clauses (a) and (b), as renewed from time to time;

and includes any period between the emergency declarations mentioned in clauses (a) to (c)”.

Section 24.3 amended

4(1) **Subsection 24.3(1) is repealed and the following substituted:**

“(1) Subject to sections 24.4 and 24.5 and the regulations, no action or proceeding lies or shall be commenced or maintained against any person:

- (a) as a direct or indirect result of an individual being or potentially being infected with or exposed to COVID-19 on or after March 18, 2020 as a direct or indirect result of an act or omission of the person if:
 - (i) at the relevant time, the person acted or made a good faith effort to act in accordance with:
 - (A) a public health order relating to COVID-19 that applied to the person; and
 - (B) any other federal, provincial or municipal enactment relating to COVID-19 that applied to the person; and
 - (ii) the act or omission of the person does not constitute gross negligence; or

(b) with respect to any act or omission of the person on or after March 18, 2020 in relation to the COVID-19 public health emergency if:

(i) at the relevant time, the person acted or made a good faith effort to act in accordance with:

(A) a public health order relating to COVID-19 that applied to the person; and

(B) any other federal, provincial or municipal enactment relating to COVID-19 that applied to the person; and

(ii) the act or omission of the person does not constitute gross negligence”.

(2) Subsection 24.3(4) is amended by striking out “Subsection (1) applies” and substituting “Subsections (1) and (8) apply”.

(3) Subsection 24.3(5) is amended by striking out “subsection (1)” and substituting “subsection (1) or (8)”.

(4) Subsection 24.3(7) is amended by striking out “subsection (1)” and substituting “subsection (1) or (8)”.

Coming into force

5 This Act comes into force on assent.

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Received and read the

First time

Second time

Third time

And passed

Honourable Gordon Wyant
