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No. 617

An Act to amend *The Members' Conflict of Interest Act*

(Assented to _____)

Preamble

WHEREAS Saskatchewan people deserve transparency and easy access to the full lists of all companies and businesses connected to Members of the Legislative Assembly;

WHEREAS Saskatchewan people deserve to trust that Members of the Legislative Assembly carry out their duties unaffected by personal or private interests;

WHEREAS Members of the Legislative Assembly should guard against not only the existence of conflicts of interest, but also the appearance of conflicts.

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

Short title

1 *The Members' Conflict of Interest Amendment Act.*

S.S. 1998, c M-11.11 amended

2 *The Members' Conflict of Interest Act*, S.S. 1998, c M-11.11 is amended in the manner set forth in this Act.

Section 3 amended

3 The following subsection is added after section 3:

“(2) For the purposes of this Act, a member has an apparent conflict of interest if there is a reasonable perception, which a reasonably well-informed person could properly have, that the member's ability to exercise an official power or perform an official duty or function must have been affected by the member's private interest”.

Section 13 amended

4 Subsection 13(1) is amended:

(a) by adding the following after clause (e.1):

“(e.2) a detailed description of any business held by a private company or holding company controlled by the member or any of the member's family, including but not limited to its operating name in addition to its legal name”.

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

Ms. Meara Conway

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