

Statutes Amendment Act brings clarity and efficiency to existing laws

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The Statutes Amendment Act (Bill 6) was introduced on November 18 to enhance efficiency of legislation across three ministries.

Bill 6 includes amendments to the following pieces of legislation:

- The *Farm Implement Act* and *Farm Implement Dealership Act* (Agriculture and Rural Development) will be merged for ease of access to information and amended to align more closely with similar legislation in other provinces.
- The *Dairy Industry Omnibus Act (2002)* (Agriculture and Rural Development) is being repealed. The act was originally put in place to transfer governance from the provincial Dairy Board to Alberta Milk, a marketing board that represents and is elected by Alberta's dairy producers. Alberta Milk is well established and the transitional legislation is no longer needed.
- The *Safety Code Act* (Municipal Affairs) amendments will allow pressure vessel drawings to be approved and registered by qualified safety codes officers, which will allow faster turnaround for requests.
- The *Workers' Compensation Act* (Jobs, Skills, Training and Labour) will add wording to clarify the release of information to the Appeals Commission in hearing appeals from workers and employers.

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