

## INVESTIGATION CONCERNING THE HUMAN EMBRYO

*Change 1. Subsection 21(6)(b) is proposed to be amended by adding the following new paragraph 21(6)(b) to the end of the section:*

(b) If, prior to the commission of an offence, the accused has committed an offence under section 14 of the Criminal Code.

### EXPLANATORY NOTES

This bill would include in the definition "human being" in the *Criminal Code* a human foetus or embryo. Thus, the killing of a human being would extend to the killing of such a foetus or embryo.

This bill would also repeal the provisions relating to infanticide.

### NOTES EXPLICATIVES

Ce projet de loi inclut dans la définition d'un être humain du *Code criminel* un foetus ou un embryon humain. Ainsi, le meurtre d'un être humain inclurait le meurtre d'un tel foetus ou embryon.

Ce projet de loi abroge également les dispositions relatives à l'infanticide.