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BILL 43.

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA.

An Act to confer certain powers upon the Governor in Council for the mobilization of national resources in the present war.

Preamble.

WHEREAS by reason of developments since the outbreak of the present war a special emergency has arisen and the national safety of Canada has become endangered; and 5

Whereas it is, therefore, expedient to confer upon the Governor in Council special emergency powers to permit of the mobilization of all of the effective resources of the nation, both human and material, for the purpose of the defence and security of Canada, and 10

Whereas it is expedient that the said powers should be conferred upon the Governor in Council during the continuation of the state of war now existing: 15

Therefor His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and the House of Commons enacts as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as *The National Resources Mobilization Act, 1940.*

Special powers of the Governor in Council.

2. Subject to the provisions of section three hereof, the Governor in Council may do and authorize such acts and things, and make from time to time such orders and regulations, requiring persons to place themselves, their services and their property at the disposal of His Majesty in the right of Canada, as may be deemed necessary or expedient for securing the public safety, the defence of Canada, the maintenance of public order, or the efficient prosecution of the war, or for maintaining supplies or services essential to the life of the community. 20 25

Limitation in respect of service overseas.

3. The powers conferred by the next preceding section may not be exercised for the purpose of requiring persons to serve in the military, naval or air forces outside of Canada and the territorial waters thereof. 30