

## THE SENATE OF CANADA

### BILL S-15.

An Act to Revise and Consolidate the Interpretation Act and Amendments thereto, and to Effect Certain Consequential Amendments to the Canada Evidence Act and the Bills of Exchange Act.

HER Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:

#### SHORT TITLE.

Short title.           **1.**        This Act may be cited as the *Interpretation Act*.

#### INTERPRETATION.

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| Definitions.      | <b>2.</b> | (1) In this Act,   | 5  |
| "Act."            | (a)       | "Act" means an Act of the Parliament of Canada;  |    |
| "Enact."          | (b)       | "enact" includes to issue, make or establish;  |    |
| "Enactment."      | (c)       | "enactment" means an Act or a regulation or any portion of an Act or regulation;   | 10 |
| "Public officer." | (d)       | "public officer" includes any person in the public service of Canada   |    |
|                   |           | (i) who is authorized by or under an enactment to do or enforce the doing of an act or thing or to exercise a power, or  | 15 |
|                   |           | (ii) upon whom a duty is imposed by or under an enactment;   |    |
| "Regulation."     | (e)       | "regulation" includes an order, regulation, order in council, order prescribing regulations, rule, rule of court, form, tariff of costs or fees, letters patent, commission, warrant, instrument, proclamation, by-law, resolution or other instrument issued, made or established | 20 |
|                   |           | (i) in the execution of a power conferred by or under the authority of an Act, or  | 25 |
|                   |           | (ii) by or under the authority of the Governor in Council; and   |    |