

## Appendix 2

# Synopsis of legislation passed in 1972

**Synopsis of legislation of the fourth session of the twenty-eighth Parliament, February 17, 1972 to September 1, 1972 passed in the twenty-first year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II**

Chapter 1 (March 29) *Appropriation Act No. 1, 1972* grants certain sums of money for the public service for the financial year ending March 31, 1972.

Chapter 2 (March 29) *Appropriation Act No. 2, 1972* grants certain sums of money for the public service for the financial year ending March 31, 1973.

Chapter 3 (March 29) *An Act respecting the Electoral Boundaries Readjustment Act* changes the name of the electoral district of "Essex" in Ontario to "Essex-Windsor".

Chapter 4 (March 29) *An Act respecting the Electoral Boundaries Readjustment Act* changes the name of the electoral district of "High Park" in Ontario to "High Park-Humber Valley".

Chapter 5 (March 29) *An Act respecting the Electoral Boundaries Readjustment Act* changes the name of the electoral district of "Renfrew North" in Ontario to "Renfrew North-Nipissing East".

Chapter 6 (March 29) *An Act respecting the Electoral Boundaries Readjustment Act* changes the name of the electoral district of "Témiscouata" in Quebec to "Rivière-du-Loup-Témiscouata".

Chapter 7 (March 29) *An Act respecting the Electoral Boundaries Readjustment Act* changes the name of the electoral district of "Trois-Rivières" in Quebec to "Trois-Rivières-Métropolitain".

Chapter 8 (March 29) *The Federal-Provincial Fiscal Arrangements Act, 1972* authorizes payments to provinces respecting revenue equalization, revenue stabilization, tax revenue guarantees, certain corporation income taxes collected on behalf of a province, and post-secondary education adjustments; authorizes income tax collection agreements with the provinces; and extends for an additional five years the hospital insurance program and the special welfare program under the Established Programs (Interim Arrangements) Act.

Chapter 9 (March 29) *An Act to amend the Income Tax Act* permits certain additional deductions from the income tax payable for the 1972 taxation year by individuals and for the 1972 or 1973 taxation year by corporations.

Chapter 10 (May 19) *An Act to amend the Old Age Security Act* reduces the residence requirements of pensioners residing outside Canada; fixes the basic amount of the monthly pension at \$80 per month; increases the maximum amount of the guaranteed income supplement effective January 1, 1972; and provides for an annual adjustment of both amounts to reflect the full amount of any increase in the Consumer Price Index, with no decrease in a year where there is a decrease in the Index.

Chapter 11 (May 19) *An Act respecting the use of the expression "Parliament Hill"* prohibits the use of the words "Parliament Hill" by any person to describe or designate a property, place, site or location other than the area in the city of Ottawa bounded by Wellington Street, the Rideau Canal, the Ottawa River and Bank Street; to identify any goods, merchandise, wares or articles for commercial use or sale; or in association with a commercial service-rendering establishment.

Chapter 12 (May 19) *An Act to amend the Pension Act, the War Veterans Allowances Act, the Civilian War Pensions and Allowances Act, the Children of War Dead (Education Assistance) Act and the Department of Veterans Affairs Act* provides for the annual adjustment of pensions and allowances to reflect any increase in the Consumer Price Index, with no decrease in a year where there is a decrease in the Index.

Chapter 13 (June 15) *The Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1972* makes hijacking of an aircraft and endangering safety of aircraft in flight or rendering it incapable of flight specific offences punishable by life imprisonment, and the taking on board a civil aircraft of an offensive weapon or explosive substance a specific offence punishable by imprisonment for 14 years; and includes a wide range of amendments in existing provisions of the Criminal Code and related amendments to the Criminal Code 1967 Amendment Act, the Criminal Records Act, the National Defence Act, the Parole Act and the Visiting Forces Act.

Chapter 14 (June 30) *An Act to amend the Adult Occupational Training Act* permits any person who has not attended school on a regular basis for any period of at least 12 months since attaining regular school leaving age to be enrolled in an occupational training course; authorizes contracts with an employer or a group or association of employers for an occupational training course for its employees; and provides that a province or an employer may be reimbursed for the cost of providing training. The Act also removes certain eligibility requirements to receive training allowances.