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USER'S GUIDE

This service will keep subscribers up-to-date on a weekly basis with the status in both the House of Commons and the Senate of Bills introduced in the current parliamentary session. It is divided into the following four sections:

NEW THIS WEEK records the latest stage reached by a Bill during the week's proceedings. The section lists all Bills that in the past week have received either first, second or third reading, been reported from Committee, received Royal Assent, or been brought into force. Because they rarely become law, Private Members' Public Bills are not noted here until they pass second reading. Private

Members' Private Bills are not noted in this Bulletin Service at all. The information in this section is always repeated in the STATUS OF BILLS section.

STATUS AND SUMMARY OF BILLS alphabetically lists and reports the status of all Bills that are either currently before Parliament or that have received Royal Assent. A summary of each Bill is provided, where available. The date of coming into force is noted on its occurrence. Bills prefaced by the letter "C" originate in the House of Commons; those prefaced by the letter "S" originate in the Senate. This section is cumulative for the current session.

CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS lists Acts affected by amendments within the copy of the source Bill that has received Royal Assent. The Acts that are amended in consequence will be listed in alphabetical order in this section as soon as we receive the Royal Assent copy of the source Bill. The reader is then referred, in abbreviated format, to the source Bill which contains the amendment. This source Bill will be found in the "STATUS OF BILLS" section, in alphabetical order. This section is cumulative for the current session.

PROCLAMATIONS and ORDERS IN COUNCIL lists all Acts passed in a previous session that are brought into force by proclamation or by order in council, in whole or in part, or that are amended by order in council, during the current session. This section is cumulative for the current session.

NEW THIS WEEK

House of Commons and Senate Readings

An Act to amend the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act and the Canada Border Services Agency Act and to make consequential amendments to other Acts (Bill C-3) Commons 1st Reading January 27, 2020.

An Act to implement the Agreement between Canada, the United States of America and the United Mexican States (Bill C-4) Commons 1st Reading January 29, 2020.

Royal Assents

Nothing to report.

Proclamations and Orders in Council

Nothing to report.

STATUS AND SUMMARY OF CURRENT BILLS

(Note: New entries are in bold-face.)

An Act respecting the administration of oaths of office (Bill C-1). Commons 1st Reading December 5, 2019.

An Act to amend the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act and the Canada Border Services Agency Act and to make consequential amendments to other Acts (Bill C-3) Commons 1st Reading January 27, 2020. Summary: *This enactment amends the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act to, among other things, rename the Civilian Review and Complaints Commission for the Royal Canadian Mounted Police as the Public Complaints and Review Commission. It also amends the Canada Border Services Agency Act to, among other things, grant to that Commission powers, duties and functions in relation to the Canada Border Services Agency, including the power to conduct a review of the activities of that Agency and to investigate complaints concerning the conduct of any of that Agency's officers or employees. It also makes consequential amendments to other Acts.*

An Act to implement the Agreement between Canada, the United States of America and the United Mexican States (Bill C-4) Commons 1st Reading January 29, 2020. Summary: *This enactment implements the Agreement between Canada, the United States of America and the United Mexican States, done at Buenos Aires on November 30, 2018, as amended by the Protocol of Amendment to that Agreement, done at Mexico City on December 10, 2019. The general provisions of the enactment set out rules of interpretation and specify that no recourse is to be taken on the basis of sections 9 to 20 or any order made under those sections, or on the basis of the provisions of the Agreement, without the consent of the Attorney General of Canada.*

Appropriation Act No. 3, 2019-20 (Bill C-2). Royal Assent December 12, 2019: S.C. 2019, c. 30. *Summary: This enactment grants the sum of \$4,855,257,827 towards defraying charges and expenses of the federal public administration for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2020 that are not otherwise provided for.*

An Act respecting the administration of oaths of office (Bill C-1). Commons 1st Reading December 5, 2019.

CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

(New entries are in boldface.)

Multiple entries indicate multiple amendments.)

(Latest Act Reviewed: 2019, c. 30)

PROCLAMATIONS and ORDERS IN COUNCIL

(NOTE: New entries are in bold-face. The Acts listed here were passed in a previous session of Parliament. Proclamations and Orders for Acts in the current session appear in the STATUS AND SUMMARY OF BILLS section.)

An Act to amend the Tobacco Act and the Non-smokers' Health Act and to make consequential amendments to other Acts, S.C. 2018, c. 9 — (SI/2019-135) July 1, 2020 is fixed as the day on which s. 75(3) of the Act comes into force.
First Nations Elections Act, S.C. 2014, c. 5 — (SOR/2019-344) The Schedule to the Act is amended by adding the following in numerical order: 68 Penelakut First Nation; Order in force on the day on which it is registered — (SOR/2019-346) The Schedule to the Act is amended by adding the following in numerical order: 67 Hollow Water First Nation; Order in force on the day on which it is registered.