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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

Canada–Jordan Economic Growth and Prosperity Act (Bill C-23) Commons Reported without amendment, April 30, 2012.

Citizen's Arrest and Self-defence Act (Bill C-26) Passed Commons; Senate 1st Reading, May 1, 2012.

Corrections and Conditional Release Act (vexatious complainants), Act to amend (Bill C-293) Commons Reported with amendment, April 30, 2012.

Criminal Code (trafficking in persons), Act to amend (Bill C-310) Passed Commons; Senate 1st Reading, May 1, 2012.

First Nations Elections Act (Bill S-6) Passed Senate; Commons 1st Reading, May 4, 2012.

Safer Railways Act (Bill S-4) Passed Senate; Passed Commons, May 1, 2012.

Royal Assents

Nothing to report.

Proclamations and Orders in Council

Nothing to report.

STATUS AND SUMMARY OF BILLS

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

Administration of Oaths of Office, Act respecting (Bill C-1) Commons 1st Reading, June 3, 2011. *Summary: Pro forma bill.*

Air Canada and Its Associates Act (Bill C-17) Commons 1st Reading, October 17, 2011. *Summary: This enactment (a) extends the application of Parts IV, IX and X of the Official Languages Act to designated air carriers under contract with Air Canada; (b) deems the articles of ACE Aviation Holdings Inc. to include provisions respecting the location of its head office and the right of persons to communicate with that corporation in either official language; and (c) exempts Air Canada from the application of section 25 of the Official Languages Act with respect to air services provided or made available by air carriers with which it has only code-sharing arrangements.*

Appropriation Act No. 1, 2011-2012 (Bill C-8) Royal Assent, June 26, 2011: S.C. 2011, c. 18; in force on Assent.

Appropriation Act No. 1, 2012-2013 (Bill C-35) Royal Assent, March 29, 2012: S.C. 2012, c. 4; in force on Assent.

Appropriation Act No. 2, 2011-2012 (Bill C-9) Royal Assent, June 26, 2011: S.C. 2011, c. 19; in force on Assent.

Appropriation Act No. 3, 2011-2012 (Bill C-29) Royal Assent, December 15, 2011: S.C. 2011, c. 23; in force on Assent.

Appropriation Act No. 4, 2011-2012 (Bill C-34) Royal Assent, March 29, 2012: S.C. 2012, c. 3; in force on Assent.

Boards of Directors Modernization Act (Bill S-203) Senate 2nd Reading, December 16, 2011. *Summary: This enactment requires the following corporations to ensure that the proportion of directors of each sex on their board of directors is not less than 40 per cent and that shareholders may vote against a candidate for a director's position: (a) a distributing corporation within the meaning of the Canada Business Corporations Act, any of the issued securities of which remain outstanding and are held by more than one person; (b) a bank that is listed in Schedule I to the Bank Act; (c) a cooperative credit association regulated by the Cooperative Credit Associations Act; (d) a distributing company regulated by the Insurance Companies Act; (e) a distributing company regulated by the Trust and Loan Companies Act; and (f) any other federally regulated, publicly traded corporation. The parent Crown corporations listed in Schedule III to the Financial Administration Act are subject to the same obligations as incorporated companies, except with regard to the right to vote against a candidate for a director's position. The enactment provides that the obligation relating to the balanced representation of each sex takes effect incrementally, at the end of three-year and six-year periods. If the new obligation entails changes to a company's by-laws or incorporating instrument, then the three-year deadline may be extended by one year. In order to enforce compliance with these obligations, the enactment invalidates elections held or appointments made in violation of its provisions and makes compliance a condition for the issuance of a certificate or letters patent or for the exercise of the powers necessary for the implementation of certain processes or certain proposals or amendments.*

Breast Density Awareness Act (Bill C-314) Commons Reported without amendment, February 1, 2012. *Summary: This enactment requires the Government of Canada to encourage the use of existing initiatives in order to increase awareness among women about the implications of heterogeneous or dense breast tissue for breast cancer screening, and to assist women and health care providers in making well-informed decisions regarding screening.*

Canada–Jordan Economic Growth and Prosperity Act (Bill C-23) Commons Reported without amendment, April 30, 2012. *Summary: This enactment implements the Free Trade Agreement and the related agreements on the environment and labour cooperation entered into between Canada and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan and signed at Amman on June 28, 2009. The general provisions of the enactment specify that no recourse may be taken on the basis of the provisions of Part 1 of the enactment or any order made under that Part, or the provisions of the Free Trade Agreement or the related agreements themselves, without the consent of the Attorney General of Canada. Part 1 of the enactment approves the Free Trade Agreement and the related agreements and provides for the payment by Canada of its share of the expenditures associated with the operation of the institutional aspects of the Free Trade Agreement and the power of the Governor in Council to make orders for carrying out the provisions of the*

enactment. Part 2 of the enactment amends existing laws in order to bring them into conformity with Canada's obligations under the Free Trade Agreement and the related agreement on labour cooperation.

Canada–Panama Economic Growth and Prosperity Act (Bill C-24) Commons 1st Reading, November 15, 2011. *Summary: This enactment implements the Free Trade Agreement and the related agreements on the environment and labour cooperation entered into between Canada and the Republic of Panama and done at Ottawa on May 13 and 14, 2010. The general provisions of the enactment specify that no recourse may be taken on the basis of the provisions of Part 1 of the enactment or any order made under that Part, or the provisions of the Free Trade Agreement or the related agreements themselves, without the consent of the Attorney General of Canada. Part 1 of the enactment approves the Free Trade Agreement and the related agreements and provides for the payment by Canada of its share of the expenditures associated with the operation of the institutional aspects of the agreements and the power of the Governor in Council to make orders for carrying out the provisions of the enactment. Part 2 of the enactment amends existing laws in order to bring them into conformity with Canada's obligations under the Free Trade Agreement and the related agreement on labour cooperation. Part 3 of the enactment contains coordinating amendments and the coming into force provision.*

Canadian Human Rights Act (protecting freedom), Act to amend (Bill C-304) Commons Reported with amendments, April 27, 2012. *Summary: This enactment amends the Canadian Human Rights Act by deleting sections 13 and 54 to ensure there is no infringement on freedom of expression guaranteed by the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms.*

Canadian Wheat Board (Interim Operations) Act (enactment)...see...Marketing Freedom for Grain Farmers Act (Bill C-18)...S.C. 2011, c. 25, s. 14.

Citizen's Arrest and Self-defence Act (Bill C-26) Passed Commons; Senate 1st Reading, May 1, 2012. *Summary: This enactment amends the Criminal Code to enable a person who owns or has lawful possession of property, or persons authorized by them, to arrest within a reasonable time a person whom they find committing a criminal offence on or in relation to that property. It also amends the Criminal Code to simplify the provisions relating to the defences of property and persons.*

Civil Marriage of Non-residents Act (Bill C-32) Commons 1st Reading, February 17, 2012. *Summary: This enactment amends the Civil Marriage Act in order to provide that all marriages performed in Canada between non-residents, whether they are of the same sex or of the opposite sex, that would be valid in Canada if the spouses were domiciled in Canada are valid for the purposes of Canadian law even if one or both of the non-residents do not, at the time of the marriage, have the capacity to enter into it under the law of their respective state of domicile. It also establishes a new divorce process that allows a Canadian court to grant a divorce to non-resident spouses who reside in a state where a divorce cannot be granted to them because that state does not recognize the validity of their marriage.*

- Combating Terrorism Act (Bill S-7) Senate 2nd Reading, March 8, 2012. *Summary: This enactment replaces sections 83.28 to 83.3 of the Criminal Code to provide for an investigative hearing for the purpose of gathering information for an investigation of a terrorism offence and to allow for the imposition of a recognizance with conditions on a person to prevent them from carrying out a terrorist activity. In addition, the enactment provides for those sections to cease to have effect or for the possible extension of their operation. The enactment also provides that the Attorney General of Canada and the Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness include in their respective annual reports their opinion on whether those sections should be extended. It also amends the Criminal Code to create offences of leaving or attempting to leave Canada to commit certain terrorism offences. The enactment also amends the Canada Evidence Act to allow the Federal Court to order that applications to it with respect to the disclosure of sensitive or potentially injurious information be made public and to allow it to order that hearings related to those applications be heard in private. In addition, the enactment provides for the annual reporting on the operation of the provisions of that Act that relate to the issuance of certificates and fiats. The enactment also amends the Security of Information Act to increase, in certain cases, the maximum penalty for harbouring a person who committed an offence under that Act. Lastly, it makes technical amendments in response to a parliamentary review of these Acts.*
- Continuing Air Service for Passengers Act (Bill C-5) Commons 1st Reading, June 16, 2011. *Summary: This enactment provides for the resumption and continuation of air service operations and imposes a final offer selection process to resolve matters remaining in dispute between the parties.*
- Copyright Modernization Act (Bill C-11) Commons Reported with amendments, March 15, 2012. *Summary: This enactment amends the Copyright Act to (a) update the rights and protections of copyright owners to better address the challenges and opportunities of the Internet, so as to be in line with international standards; (b) clarify Internet service providers' liability and make the enabling of online copyright infringement itself an infringement of copyright; (c) permit businesses, educators and libraries to make greater use of copyright material in digital form; (d) allow educators and students to make greater use of copyright material; (e) permit certain uses of copyright material by consumers; (f) give photographers the same rights as other creators; (g) ensure that it remains technologically neutral; and (h) mandate its review by Parliament every five years.*
- Corrections and Conditional Release Act (accountability of offenders), Act to amend (Bill C-350) Commons 2nd Reading, March 28, 2012. *Summary: This enactment amends the Corrections and Conditional Release Act to provide that any monetary amount awarded to an offender pursuant to a legal action or proceeding against Her Majesty in right of Canada be paid to victims and other designated beneficiaries.*
- Corrections and Conditional Release Act (vexatious complainants), Act to amend (Bill C-293) Commons Reported with amendment, April 30, 2012. *Summary: This enactment amends the Corrections and Conditional Release Act to allow the Commissioner to designate an offender as a "vexatious complainant" when the*

- offender files multiple complaints or grievances that are ordinarily of a vexatious or frivolous nature or not made in good faith.*
- Criminal Code (kidnapping of young person), Act to amend (Bill C-299) Commons 2nd Reading, February 29, 2012. *Summary: This enactment amends the Criminal Code to prescribe a minimum punishment of five years when a kidnap victim is under sixteen years of age.*
- Criminal Code (mischief relating to war memorials), Act to amend (Bill C-217) Commons Reported with amendment, April 4, 2012. *Summary: This enactment amends the Criminal Code to provide for the offence of committing mischief in relation to a war memorial or cenotaph.*
- Criminal Code (sports betting), Act to amend (Bill C-290) Passed Commons; Senate 1st Reading, March 6, 2012. *Summary: This enactment repeals paragraph 207(4)(b) of the Criminal Code to make it lawful for the government of a province, or a person or entity licensed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council of that province, to conduct and manage a lottery scheme in the province that involves betting on a race or fight or on a single sport event or athletic contest.*
- Criminal Code (trafficking in persons), Act to amend (Bill C-310) Passed Commons; Senate 1st Reading, May 1, 2012. *Summary: This enactment amends the Criminal Code to add the offence of trafficking in persons to the offences committed outside Canada for which Canadian citizens or permanent residents may be prosecuted in Canada. It also amends the Act to add factors that the Court may consider when determining what constitutes exploitation.*
- Eeyou Marine Region Land Claims Agreement Act (Bill C-22) Royal Assent, November 29, 2011: S.C. 2011, c. 20; to come into force by Order in Council—(SI/2012-5) February 15, 2012 fixed as day on which Act comes into force. *Summary: This enactment gives effect to the Eeyou Marine Region land claims agreement.*
- Employment Insurance Act (incarceration), Act to amend (Bill C-316) Commons Reported with amendments, February 13, 2012. *Summary: This enactment repeals the provisions of the Employment Insurance Act that allow for qualifying periods and benefit periods to be extended as the result of time spent by the claimant in a jail, penitentiary or other similar institution.*
- Ending the Long-gun Registry Act (Bill C-19) Royal Assent, April 5, 2012: S.C. 2012, c. 6; to come into force by Order in Council—(SI/2012-28) April 5, 2012 fixed as day on which Act comes into force. *Summary: This enactment amends the Criminal Code and the Firearms Act to remove the requirement to register firearms that are neither prohibited nor restricted. It also provides for the destruction of existing records, held in the Canadian Firearms Registry and under the control of chief firearms officers, that relate to the registration of such firearms.*
- Fair and Efficient Criminal Trials Act (Bill C-2) Royal Assent, June 26, 2011: S.C. 2011, c. 16; ss. 1 to 6, 7(2) and (4), 10, 11 and 14 to 16 to come into force on a day to be fixed by Order in Council; ss. 7(1) and (3), 8, 9, 12 and 13 to come into force on a day to be fixed by Order in Council—(SI/2011-62) August 15, 2011 fixed as day on which ss. 1 to 6, 7(2) and (4), 10, 11 and 14 to 16 of the Act come into force; and October 24, 2011 fixed as day on which ss. 7(1) and (3), 8, 9, 12

and 13 of the Act come into force. *Summary: This enactment amends the Criminal Code to (a) allow for the appointment of a judge as a case management judge; (b) define the role and the powers of a case management judge; (c) streamline the use of direct indictments preferred under section 577; (d) allow for delayed severance orders; (e) improve the protection of the identity of jurors; (f) increase the maximum number of jurors who can hear the evidence on the merits; and (g) provide that, in the case of a mistrial, certain decisions made during the trial are binding on the parties in any new trial.*

Fair Representation Act (Bill C-20) Royal Assent, December 16, 2011: S.C. 2011, c. 26; in force on Assent. *Summary: This enactment amends the rules in the Constitution Act, 1867 for readjusting the number of members of the House of Commons and the representation of the provinces in that House. It amends the time periods in several provisions of the Electoral Boundaries Readjustment Act and requires that electronic versions of maps be provided to registered parties. It also amends the Canada Elections Act to permit a returning officer to be appointed for a new term of office in certain circumstances.*

Family Homes on Reserves and Matrimonial Interests or Rights Act (Bill S-2) Passed Senate; Commons 1st Reading, December 8, 2011. *Summary: This enactment provides for the adoption of First Nation laws and the establishment of provisional rules and procedures that apply during a conjugal relationship, when that relationship breaks down or on the death of a spouse or common-law partner, respecting the use, occupation and possession of family homes on First Nation reserves and the division of the value of any interests or rights held by spouses or common-law partners in or to structures and lands on those reserves.*

Federal Framework for Suicide Prevention Act (Bill C-300) Commons Reported without amendment, March 26, 2012. *Summary: This enactment establishes a requirement for the Government of Canada to develop a federal framework for suicide prevention in consultation with relevant non-governmental organizations, the relevant entity in each province and territory, as well as with relevant federal departments.*

Federal Law–Civil Law Harmonization Act, No. 3 (Bill S-3) Royal Assent, November 29, 2011: S.C. 2011, c. 21; in force on Assent. *Summary: This enactment is the third in a series of enactments drafted in the course of the harmonization of federal statutes by the Department of Justice of Canada as a result of the coming into force of the Civil Code of Québec in 1994, which substantially changed the concepts, institutions and terminology of civil law. It amends a number of statutes including the Canada Business Corporations Act and the Expropriation Act in order to ensure that each language version takes into account the common law and the civil law.*

Financial Literacy Leader Act (Bill C-28) Commons 1st Reading, November 30, 2011. *Summary: This enactment amends the Financial Consumer Agency of Canada Act to create the position of Financial Literacy Leader within the Agency. The Leader is to be appointed by the Governor in Council to exercise leadership at the national level to strengthen the financial literacy of Canadians. The amendments also provide for the other powers, duties and functions of the Financial Literacy Leader.*

Financial System Review Act (Bill S-5) Royal Assent, March 29, 2012: S.C. 2012, c. 5; in force as set out in the Act. *Summary: This enactment amends a number of Acts governing financial institutions. It also amends legislation related to the regulation of financial institutions. Notable among the amendments are the following: (a) amendments to the Bank Act, the Cooperative Credit Associations Act, the Insurance Companies Act and the Trust and Loan Companies Act aimed at reinforcing stability and fine-tuning the consumer-protection framework; and (b) technical amendments to the Bank Act, the Cooperative Credit Associations Act, the Insurance Companies Act, the Trust and Loan Companies Act, the Bank of Canada Act, the Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation Act, the Canadian Payments Act, the Winding-up and Restructuring Act, the Office of the Superintendent of Financial Institutions Act, the Payment Clearing and Settlement Act and the Financial Consumer Agency of Canada Act.*

First Nations Elections Act (Bill S-6) Passed Senate; Commons 1st Reading, May 4, 2012. *Summary: This enactment establishes a regime, alternative to the one under the Indian Act, to govern the election of chiefs and councillors of certain First Nations. Among other things, the regime (a) provides that chiefs and councillors hold office for four years; (b) provides that the election of a chief or councillor may be contested before a competent court; and (c) sets out offences and penalties in relation to the election of a chief or councillor. This enactment also allows First Nations to withdraw from the regime by adopting a written code that sets out the rules regarding the election of the members of their council.*

First Nations Financial Transparency Act (Bill C-27) Commons 1st Reading, November 23, 2011. *Summary: This enactment enhances the financial accountability and transparency of First Nations.*

Food and Drugs Act (non-corrective cosmetic contact lenses), Act to amend (Bill C-313) Commons Reported with amendments, February 17, 2012. *Summary: This enactment amends the Food and Drugs Act to deem that a non-corrective cosmetic contact lens is a medical device for the purposes of the Act. This enactment will ensure that non-corrective cosmetic contact lenses are subject to the requirements of the Food and Drugs Act and the Medical Devices Regulations.*

Importation of Intoxicating Liquors Act (interprovincial importation of wine for personal use), Act to amend (Bill C-311) Commons Reported without amendment, April 4, 2012. *Summary: This enactment amends the Importation of Intoxicating Liquors Act to add an exception allowing individuals to import wine for their personal use to the provision that requires that all imports of intoxicating liquor be made by the province.*

Improving Trade Within Canada Act (Bill C-14) Commons 1st Reading, October 6, 2011. *Summary: This enactment amends the Agreement on Internal Trade Implementation Act to reflect changes made to Chapter 17 of the Agreement on Internal Trade. It provides primarily for the enforceability of orders to pay tariff costs and monetary penalties made under Chapter 17 of the Agreement against the Government of Canada. It also repeals subsection 28(3) of the Crown Liability and Proceedings Act.*

- Income Tax Act (requirements for labour organizations), Act to amend (Bill C-377), Commons 2nd Reading, March 14, 2012. *Summary: This enactment amends the Income Tax Act to require that labour organizations provide financial information to the Minister for public disclosure.*
- Increasing Offenders' Accountability for Victims Act (Bill C-37) Commons 1st Reading, April 24, 2012. *Summary: This enactment amends the Criminal Code to change the rules concerning victim surcharges.*
- Jobs, Growth and Long-term Prosperity Act (Bill C-38) Commons 1st Reading, April 26, 2012. *Summary: This enactment implements certain provisions of the 2012 budget as tabled on March 29, 2012 and other measures.*
- Keeping Canada's Economy and Jobs Growing Act (Bill C-13) Royal Assent, December 15, 2011: S.C. 2011, c. 24; in force as set out in the Act—(SI/2012-15) March 15, 2012 fixed as the day on which ss. 154 and 155(3) of the Act come into force. *Summary: This enactment implements certain provisions of the 2011 budget as updated on June 6, 2011 and other measures.*
- Marketing Freedom for Grain Farmers Act (Bill C-18) Royal Assent, December 15, 2011: S.C. 2011, c. 25; in force as set out in the Act—(SI/2011-120) August 1, 2012 fixed as day on which Part 2 of the Act comes into force. *Summary: Part 1 of this enactment amends the Canadian Wheat Board Act to change the governance structure of the Canadian Wheat Board and to make other changes in preparation for the implementation of Parts 2 and 3. Part 2 replaces the Canadian Wheat Board Act with a new Act that continues the Canadian Wheat Board and charges it with the marketing of grain through voluntary pooling. Part 3 provides for the possible continuation of the Board under other federal legislation, while Part 4 provides for its winding up if no such continuation occurs. Finally, Part 5 provides for the repeal of the new Act enacted by Part 2.*
- Medical Devices Registry Act (Bill S-202) Senate 2nd Reading, November 2, 2011. *Summary: This enactment requires the Registrar of Medical Devices, designated by the Minister of Health, to establish and maintain a Medical Devices Registry. The Registry will contain, with their consent, the names and addresses of persons who use implantable medical devices or prescribed home-use medical devices, a description of the medical devices and other information. Personal information in the Registry may not be disclosed for any purpose without the person's written and informed consent. The enactment requires the manufacturers, importers and distributors of these medical devices to notify the Registrar if they become aware that a medical device may pose a risk to the health or safety of the user. The Registrar is required to notify registered users if a medical device may pose a risk to their health or safety.*
- National Flag of Canada Act (Bill C-288) Passed Commons; Senate 1st Reading, March 29, 2012. *Summary: The purpose of this enactment is to ensure that all Canadians have the right to fly the National Flag of Canada.*
- National Philanthropy Day Act (Bill S-201) Passed Senate; Commons 1st Reading, December 8, 2011. *Summary: This enactment designates the 15th day of November in each and every year as "National Philanthropy Day".*
- National Strategy for Chronic Cerebrospinal Venous Insufficiency (CCSVI) Act (Bill S-204) Senate 2nd Reading, April 26, 2012. *Summary: This enactment*

requires the Minister of Health to convene a conference with the provincial and territorial ministers responsible for health for the purpose of establishing a national strategy in order to, among other things, (a) ensure clinical trials are started for the treatment of chronic cerebrospinal venous insufficiency (CCSVI); and (b) estimate and identify the appropriate source of the funding required to undertake those clinical trials in Canada and to track individuals who have been treated for CCSVI.

Nuclear Terrorism Act (Bill S-9) Senate 1st Reading, March 27, 2012. *Summary: This enactment amends the Criminal Code to create four new offences relating to nuclear terrorism in order to implement the Amendment to the Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material and the International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism.*

Political Loans Accountability Act (Bill C-21) Commons 1st Reading, November 2, 2011. *Summary: This enactment amends the Canada Elections Act to enact rules concerning loans, guarantees and suretyships with respect to registered parties, registered associations, candidates, leadership contestants and nomination contestants.*

Pooled Registered Pension Plans Act (Bill C-25) Commons Reported without amendment, March 7, 2012. *Summary: This enactment provides a legal framework for the establishment and administration of pooled registered pension plans that will be accessible to employees and self-employed persons and that will pool the funds in members' accounts to achieve lower costs in relation to investment management and plan administration.*

Preventing Human Smugglers from Abusing Canada's Immigration System Act (Bill C-4) Commons 1st Reading, June 16, 2011. *Summary: This enactment amends the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act to, among other things, (a) authorize the Minister, in certain circumstances, to designate as an irregular arrival the arrival in Canada of a group of persons, the result of which is that some of the foreign nationals in the group become designated foreign nationals; (b) authorize an officer or the Minister, as the case may be, to refuse to consider an application for permanent residence if the applicant has failed to comply with a condition of release or other requirement imposed on them; (c) provide that a person may not become a permanent resident as long as an application by the Minister for cessation of that person's refugee protection is pending; (d) add, as grounds for the detention of a permanent resident or foreign national, the existence of reasonable grounds to suspect that the person concerned is inadmissible on grounds of serious criminality, criminality or organized criminality; (e) provide that the Immigration Division must impose any prescribed conditions on the release of certain designated foreign nationals; (f) provide for detention rules and a review procedure that are specific to the detention of certain designated foreign nationals; (g) clarify the authority of the Governor in Council to make regulations in respect of conditions of release from detention; (h) provide that certain designated foreign nationals may not apply to become permanent residents until the expiry of a certain period and that the processing of any pending applications for permanent residence is suspended for a certain period; (i) require certain designated foreign nationals on whom refugee protection has*

been conferred to report to an officer; (j) authorize the Governor in Council to make regulations respecting the reporting requirements imposed on certain designated foreign nationals; (k) provide that the offence of human smuggling is committed when a person organizes the coming into Canada of another person and knows, or is reckless as to whether, the entry into Canada is or would be in contravention of the Act; (l) provide for minimum punishments for the offence of human smuggling in certain circumstances; (m) in respect of the determination of the penalty to be imposed for certain offences, add as an aggravating factor the endangerment of the life or safety of any person as a result of the commission of the offence; (n) change the definition of “criminal organization” in Part 3 to give it the same meaning as in subsection 467.1(1) of the Criminal Code; and (o) extend the time for instituting proceedings by way of summary conviction from six months to five years or from six months to 10 years, as the case may be. The enactment also amends the Balanced Refugee Reform Act and the Marine Transportation Security Act.

Preventing Persons from Concealing Their Identity during Riots and Unlawful Assemblies Act (Bill C-309) Commons 2nd Reading, February 15, 2012. *Summary: This enactment amends the Criminal Code to make it an offence to wear a mask or other disguise to conceal one’s identity while taking part in a riot or an unlawful assembly.*

Prohibiting Cluster Munitions Act (Bill S-10) Senate 1st Reading, April 25, 2012. *Summary: This enactment implements Canada’s commitments under the Convention on Cluster Munitions. In particular, it establishes prohibitions and offences for certain activities involving cluster munitions, explosive submunitions and explosive bomblets.*

Protecting Air Service Act (Bill C-33) Royal Assent, March 15, 2012: S.C. 2012, c. 2; in force on the expiry of the twenty-fourth hour after the time at which it is assented to. *Summary: This enactment provides for the continuation and resumption of air service operations and imposes a final arbitration selection process to resolve matters remaining in dispute between the parties.*

Protecting Canada’s Immigration System Act (Bill C-31) Commons 2nd Reading, April 23, 2012. *Summary: This enactment amends the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act and the Balanced Refugee Reform Act to, among other things, provide for the expediting of the processing of refugee protection claims. The Immigration and Refugee Protection Act is also amended to authorize the Minister, in certain circumstances, to designate as an irregular arrival the arrival in Canada of a group of persons and to provide for the effects of such a designation in respect of those persons, including in relation to detention, conditions of release from detention and applications for permanent resident status. In addition, the enactment amends certain enforcement provisions of that Act, notably to expand the scope of the offence of human smuggling and to provide for minimum punishments in relation to that offence. Furthermore, the enactment amends that Act to expand sponsorship options in respect of foreign nationals and to require the provision of biometric information when an application for a temporary resident visa, study permit or work permit is made. In addition, the enactment amends the Marine Transportation Security Act to*

increase the penalties for persons who fail to provide information that is required to be reported before a vessel enters Canadian waters or to comply with ministerial directions and for persons who provide false or misleading information. It creates a new offence in respect of vessels that fail to comply with ministerial directions and authorizes the making of regulations respecting the disclosure of certain information for the purpose of protecting the safety or security of Canada or Canadians. Finally, the enactment amends the Department of Citizenship and Immigration Act to enhance the authority for the Minister of Citizenship and Immigration to enter into agreements and arrangements with foreign governments, and to provide services to the Canada Border Services Agency.

Protecting Canada's Seniors Act (Bill C-36) Commons 1st Reading, March 15, 2012.

Summary: This enactment amends the Criminal Code to add vulnerability due to age as an aggravating circumstance for sentencing purposes.

Protecting Children from Internet Predators Act (Bill C-30) Commons 1st Reading, February 14, 2012. *Summary: Part 1 enacts the Investigating and Preventing Criminal Electronic Communications Act, which requires telecommunications service providers to put in place and maintain certain capabilities that facilitate the lawful interception of information transmitted by telecommunications and to provide basic information about their subscribers to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, the Canadian Security Intelligence Service, the Commissioner of Competition and any police service constituted under the laws of a province. Part 2 amends the Criminal Code in respect of authorizations to intercept private communications, warrants and orders and adds to that Act new investigative powers in relation to computer crime and the use of new technologies in the commission of crimes. Among other things, it (a) provides that if an authorization is given under certain provisions of Part VI, the judge may at the same time issue a warrant or make an order that relates to the investigation in respect of which the authorization is given; (b) provides that the rules respecting confidentiality that apply in respect of a request for an authorization to intercept private communications also apply in respect of a request for a related warrant or order; (c) requires the Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness to report on the interceptions of private communications made without authorizations; (d) provides that a person who has been the object of an interception made without an authorization must be notified of the interception within a specified period; (e) permits a peace officer or a public officer, in certain circumstances, to install and make use of a number recorder without a warrant; (f) extends to one year the maximum period of validity of a warrant for a tracking device and a number recorder if the warrant is issued in respect of a terrorism offence or an offence relating to a criminal organization; (g) provides the power to make preservation demands and orders to compel the preservation of electronic evidence; (h) provides new production orders to compel the production of data relating to the transmission of communications and the location of transactions, individuals or things; (i) provides a warrant to obtain transmission data that will extend to all means of telecommunication the investigative powers that are currently restricted to data associated with telephones; and (j) provides warrants that will enable the tracking of transactions, individuals and things and that are*

subject to legal thresholds appropriate to the interests at stake. It also amends offences in the Criminal Code relating to hate propaganda and its communication over the Internet, false information, indecent communications, harassing communications, devices used to obtain telecommunication services without payment and devices used to obtain the unauthorized use of computer systems or to commit mischief. Part 2 also amends the Competition Act to make applicable, for the purpose of enforcing certain provisions of that Act, the new provisions being added to the Criminal Code respecting demands and orders for the preservation of computer data and orders for the production of documents relating to the transmission of communications or financial data. It also modernizes the provisions of the Act relating to electronic evidence and provides for more effective enforcement in a technologically advanced environment. Lastly, it amends the Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters Act to make some of the new investigative powers being added to the Criminal Code available to Canadian authorities executing incoming requests for assistance and to allow the Commissioner of Competition to execute search warrants under the Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters Act. Part 3 contains coordinating amendments and coming-into-force provisions.

Protection of Residential Mortgage or Hypothecary Insurance Act (enactment) ...see....Supporting Vulnerable Seniors and Strengthening Canada's Economy Act (Bill C-3)...S.C. 2011, c. 15, s. 20.

Purple Day Act (Bill C-278) Passed Commons; Senate 2nd Reading, April 26, 2012. *Summary: This enactment designates the 26th day of March in each and every year as "Purple Day".*

Railways, Act relating to (Bill S-1) Senate 1st Reading, June 3, 2011. *Summary: Pro forma bill.*

Restoring Mail Delivery for Canadians Act (Bill C-6) Royal Assent, June 26, 2011: S.C. 2011, c. 17; to come into force on the expiry of the twenty-fourth hour after the time at which the Act was assented to. *Summary: This enactment provides for the resumption and continuation of postal services and imposes a final offer selection process to resolve matters remaining in dispute between the parties.*

Safe Drinking Water for First Nations Act (Bill S-8) Senate 2nd Reading, April 25, 2012. *Summary: This enactment addresses health and safety issues on reserve lands and certain other lands by providing for regulations to govern drinking water and waste water treatment in First Nations communities. Regulations could be made on a province-by-province basis to mirror existing provincial regulatory regimes, with adaptations to address the circumstances of First Nations living on those lands.*

Safe Streets and Communities Act (Bill C-10) Royal Assent, March 13, 2012: S.C. 2012, c. 1; in force as set out in the Act. *Summary: Part 1 of this enactment creates, in order to deter terrorism, a cause of action that allows victims of terrorism to sue perpetrators of terrorism and their supporters. It also amends the State Immunity Act to prevent a listed foreign state from claiming immunity from the jurisdiction of Canadian courts in respect of actions that relate to its support of terrorism. Part 2 amends the Criminal Code to (a) increase or impose mandatory minimum penalties, and increase maximum penalties, for*

certain sexual offences with respect to children; (b) create offences of making sexually explicit material available to a child and of agreeing or arranging to commit a sexual offence against a child; (c) expand the list of specified conditions that may be added to prohibition and recognizance orders to include prohibitions concerning contact with a person under the age of 16 and use of the Internet or any other digital network; (d) expand the list of enumerated offences that may give rise to such orders and prohibitions; and (e) eliminate the reference, in section 742.1, to serious personal injury offences and to restrict the availability of conditional sentences for all offences for which the maximum term of imprisonment is 14 years or life and for specified offences, prosecuted by way of indictment, for which the maximum term of imprisonment is 10 years. It also amends the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act to provide for minimum penalties for serious drug offences, to increase the maximum penalty for cannabis (marijuana) production and to reschedule certain substances from Schedule III to that Act to Schedule I. Part 3 amends the Corrections and Conditional Release Act to (a) clarify that the protection of society is the paramount consideration for the Correctional Service of Canada in the corrections process and for the National Parole Board and the provincial parole boards in the determination of all cases; (b) establish the right of a victim to make a statement at parole hearings and permit the disclosure to a victim of certain information about the offender; (c) provide for the automatic suspension of the parole or statutory release of offenders who receive a new custodial sentence and require the National Parole Board to review their case within a prescribed period; and (d) rename the National Parole Board as the Parole Board of Canada. It also amends the Criminal Records Act to substitute the term “record suspension” for the term “pardon”. It extends the ineligibility periods for applications for a record suspension and makes certain offences ineligible for a record suspension. It also requires the National Parole Board to submit an annual report that includes the number of applications for record suspensions and the number of record suspensions ordered. Lastly, it amends the International Transfer of Offenders Act to provide that one of the purposes of that Act is to enhance public safety and to modify the list of factors that the Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness may consider in deciding whether to consent to the transfer of a Canadian offender. Part 4 amends the sentencing and general principles of the Youth Criminal Justice Act, as well as its provisions relating to judicial interim release, adult and youth sentences, publication bans, and placement in youth custody facilities. It defines the terms “violent offence” and “serious offence”, amends the definition “serious violent offence” and repeals the definition “presumptive offence”. It also requires police forces to keep records of extrajudicial measures used to deal with young persons. Part 5 amends the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act to allow officers to refuse to authorize foreign nationals to work in Canada in cases where to give authorization would be contrary to public policy considerations that are specified in instructions given by the Minister of Citizenship and Immigration.

Safeguarding Canadians' Personal Information Act (Bill C-12) Commons 1st Reading, September 29, 2011. *Summary: This enactment amends the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act to, among other things, (a) exclude, in certain circumstances, business contact information from the application of Part I of that Act; (b) specify the elements of valid consent for the collection, use or disclosure of personal information; (c) permit the disclosure of personal information without the knowledge or consent of the individual for the purposes of (i) identifying an injured, ill or deceased individual and communicating with their next of kin, (ii) performing police services, (iii) preventing, detecting or suppressing fraud, or (iv) protecting victims of financial abuse; (d) clarify the meaning of lawful authority for the purpose of disclosures to government institutions of personal information without the knowledge or consent of the individual; (e) permit organizations, for certain purposes, to collect, use and disclose, without the knowledge or consent of the individual, personal information (i) contained in witness statements related to insurance claims, or (ii) produced by the individual in the course of their employment, business or profession; (f) permit organizations, for certain purposes, to use and disclose, without the knowledge or consent of the individual, personal information related to prospective or completed business transactions; (g) permit federal works, undertakings and businesses to collect, use and disclose personal information without the knowledge or consent of the individual to establish, manage or terminate employment relationships; (h) provide a framework for organizations to notify individuals proactively about disclosures of their personal information made in certain circumstances to government institutions; and (i) require organizations to report material breaches of security safeguards to the Privacy Commissioner and to notify certain individuals and organizations of breaches that create a real risk of significant harm.*

Safer Railways Act (Bill S-4) Passed Senate; Passed Commons, May 1, 2012. *Summary: The amendments amend the Railway Safety Act to, among other things, (a) improve the oversight capacity of the Department of Transport by, for example, requiring companies to obtain a safety-based railway operating certificate indicating compliance with regulatory requirements; (b) strengthen that Department's enforcement powers by introducing administrative monetary penalties and increasing fines; (c) enhance the role of safety management systems by including a provision for a railway executive who is accountable for safety and a non-punitive reporting system for employees of railway companies; (d) clarify the authority and responsibilities of the Minister of Transport with respect to railway matters; and (e) expand regulation-making powers, including in respect of environmental management, and clarify the process for rule making by railway companies.*

Security of Tenure of Military Judges Act (Bill C-16) Royal Assent, November 29, 2011: S.C. 2011, c. 22; in force on Assent. *Summary: This enactment amends the provisions of the National Defence Act that deal with the tenure of military judges.*

Senate Reform Act (Bill C-7) Commons 1st Reading, June 21, 2011. *Summary: Part I of this enactment establishes a framework for electing nominees for Senate appointments from the provinces and territories. The following principles*

apply to the selection process: (a) the Prime Minister, in recommending Senate nominees to the Governor General for a province or territory, would be required to consider names from a list of nominees submitted by the provincial or territorial government; and (b) the list of nominees would be determined by an election held in accordance with provincial or territorial laws enacted to implement the framework. Part 2 alters the tenure of senators who are summoned after October 14, 2008.

Strengthening Military Justice in the Defence of Canada Act (Bill C-15) Commons 1st Reading, October 7, 2011. *Summary: This enactment amends provisions of the National Defence Act governing the military justice system. The amendments, among other things, (a) provide for security of tenure for military judges until their retirement; (b) permit the appointment of part-time military judges; (c) specify the purposes, objectives and principles of the sentencing process; (d) provide for additional sentencing options, including absolute discharges, intermittent sentences and restitution; (e) modify the composition of a court martial panel according to the rank of the accused person; and (f) modify the limitation period applicable to summary trials and allow an accused person to waive the limitation periods. The enactment also sets out the Canadian Forces Provost Marshal's duties and functions and clarifies his or her responsibilities. It also changes the name of the Canadian Forces Grievance Board to the Military Grievances External Review Committee. Finally, it makes amendments to the delegation of the Chief of the Defence Staff's powers as the final authority in the grievance process and makes consequential amendments to other Acts.*

Supporting Vulnerable Seniors and Strengthening Canada's Economy Act (Bill C-3) Royal Assent, June 26, 2011: S.C. 2011, c. 15; in force as set out in the Act—(SI/2011-112) January 1, 2012 fixed as day on which s. 18 of the Act comes into force. *Summary: This enactment implements certain provisions of the 2011 budget as updated on June 6, 2011.*

World Autism Awareness Day Act (Bill S-206) Passed Senate; Commons 1st Reading, December 1, 2011. *Summary: This enactment designates the second day of April in each and every year as "World Autism Awareness Day".*

CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

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

Multiple entries indicate multiple amendments.)

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Advance Payments for Crops Act...see...Marketing Freedom for Grain Farmers Act (Bill C-18)...S.C. 2011, c. 25.

Agricultural Marketing Programs Act...see...Marketing Freedom for Grain Farmers Act (Bill C-18)...S.C. 2011, c. 25.

Agricultural Products Cooperative Marketing Act...see...Marketing Freedom for Grain Farmers Act (Bill C-18)...S.C. 2011, c. 25.

Auditor General Act...see...Supporting Vulnerable Seniors and Strengthening Canada's Economy Act (Bill C-3)...S.C. 2011, c. 15.

Bank Act...see...Financial System Review Act (Bill S-5)...S.C. 2012, c. 5.

Bank of Canada Act...see...Financial System Review Act (Bill S-5)...S.C. 2012, c. 5.

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Canada Education Savings Act...see...Keeping Canada's Economy and Jobs Growing Act (Bill C-13)...S.C. 2011, c. 24.

Canada Elections Act...see...Fair Representation Act (Bill C-20)...S.C. 2011, c. 26.

Canada Elections Act...see...Keeping Canada's Economy and Jobs Growing Act (Bill C-13)...S.C. 2011, c. 24.

Canada Grain Act...see...Marketing Freedom for Grain Farmers Act (Bill C-18)...S.C. 2011, c. 25.

Canada Grain Act and the Agriculture and Agri-Food Administrative Monetary Penalties Act and to repeal the Grain Futures Act, Act to amend...see...Marketing Freedom for Grain Farmers Act (Bill C-18)...S.C. 2011, c. 25.

Canada Labour Code...see...Keeping Canada's Economy and Jobs Growing Act (Bill C-13)...S.C. 2011, c. 24.

Canada Pension Plan...see...Keeping Canada's Economy and Jobs Growing Act (Bill C-13)...S.C. 2011, c. 24.

Canada Shipping Act...see...Supporting Vulnerable Seniors and Strengthening Canada's Economy Act (Bill C-3)...S.C. 2011, c. 15.

Canada Student Financial Assistance Act...see...Keeping Canada's Economy and Jobs Growing Act (Bill C-13)...S.C. 2011, c. 24.

Canada Student Financial Assistance Act...see...Supporting Vulnerable Seniors and Strengthening Canada's Economy Act (Bill C-3)...S.C. 2011, c. 15.

Canada Student Loans Act...see...Keeping Canada's Economy and Jobs Growing Act (Bill C-13)...S.C. 2011, c. 24.

Canada Transportation Act...see...Marketing Freedom for Grain Farmers Act (Bill C-18)...S.C. 2011, c. 25.

Canadian Human Rights Act...see...Keeping Canada's Economy and Jobs Growing Act (Bill C-13)...S.C. 2011, c. 24.

Canadian Human Rights Act...see...Safe Streets and Communities Act (Bill C-10)...S.C. 2012, c. 1.

Canadian Payments Act...see...Financial System Review Act (Bill S-5)...S.C. 2012, c. 5.

Canadian Securities Regulation Regime Transition Office Act...see...Keeping Canada's Economy and Jobs Growing Act (Bill C-13)...S.C. 2011, c. 24.

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Canadian Wheat Board (Interim Operations) Act (repeal)...see...Marketing Freedom for Grain Farmers Act (Bill C-18)...S.C. 2011, c. 25.

Certain acts in relation to pensions and to enact the Special Retirement Arrangements Act and the Pension Benefits Division Act, Act to amend...see...Keeping Canada's Economy and Jobs Growing Act (Bill C-13)...S.C. 2011, c. 24.

Children's Special Allowances Act...see...Keeping Canada's Economy and Jobs Growing Act (Bill C-13)...S.C. 2011, c. 24.

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Conflict of Interest Act...see...Keeping Canada's Economy and Jobs Growing Act (Bill C-13)...S.C. 2011, c. 24.

Constitution Act, 1867...see...Fair Representation Act (Bill C-20)...S.C. 2011, c. 26.

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Cooperative Credit Associations Act...see...Financial System Review Act (Bill S-5)...S.C. 2012, c. 5.

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Criminal Code...see...Fair and Efficient Criminal Trials Act (Bill C-2)...S.C. 2011, c. 16.

Criminal Code....see....Safe Streets and Communities Act (Bill C-10)....S.C. 2012, c. 1.

Criminal Code (firearms) and the Firearms Act, Act to amend (repeal)....see....Safe Streets and Communities Act (Bill C-10)....S.C. 2012, c. 1.

Criminal Records Act....see....Safe Streets and Communities Act (Bill C-10)....S.C. 2012, c. 1.

Customs Tariff....see....Keeping Canada’s Economy and Jobs Growing Act (Bill C-13)....S.C. 2011, c. 24.

Department of Human Resources and Skills Development Act....see....Keeping Canada’s Economy and Jobs Growing Act (Bill C-13)....S.C. 2011, c. 24.

Department of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness Act....see....Safe Streets and Communities Act (Bill C-10)....S.C. 2012, c. 1.

Department of Veterans Affairs Act....see....Keeping Canada’s Economy and Jobs Growing Act (Bill C-13)....S.C. 2011, c. 24.

DNA Identification Act....see....Safe Streets and Communities Act (Bill C-10)....S.C. 2012, c. 1.

Dominion Water Power Act....see....Federal Law–Civil Law Harmonization Act, No. 3 (Bill S-3)....S.C. 2011, c. 21.

Dry Docks Subsidies Act....see....Federal Law–Civil Law Harmonization Act, No. 3 (Bill S-3)....S.C. 2011, c. 21.

Electoral Boundaries Readjustment Act....see....Fair Representation Act (Bill C-20)....S.C. 2011, c. 26.

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Employment Insurance Act....see....Keeping Canada’s Economy and Jobs Growing Act (Bill C-13)....S.C. 2011, c. 24.

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Farm Products Agencies Act....see....Marketing Freedom for Grain Farmers Act (Bill C-18)....S.C. 2011, c. 25.

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Federal-Provincial Fiscal Arrangements Act....see....Marketing Freedom for Grain Farmers Act (Bill C-18)....S.C. 2011, c. 25.

Federal-Provincial Fiscal Arrangements Act....see....Supporting Vulnerable Seniors and Strengthening Canada’s Economy Act (Bill C-3)....S.C. 2011, c. 15.

Financial Administration Act....see....Safe Streets and Communities Act (Bill C-10)....S.C. 2012, c. 1.

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Financial Consumer Agency of Canada Act...see...Financial System Review Act (Bill S-5)...S.C. 2012, c. 5.

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Jobs and Economic Growth Act...see...Keeping Canada’s Economy and Jobs Growing Act (Bill C-13)...S.C. 2011, c. 24.

Judges Act...see...Keeping Canada’s Economy and Jobs Growing Act (Bill C-13)...S.C. 2011, c. 24.

Justice for Victims of Terrorism Act (enactment)...see...Safe Streets and Communities Act (Bill C-10)...S.C. 2012, c. 1, Pt. 1.

Limiting Pardons for Serious Crimes Act...see...Safe Streets and Communities Act (Bill C-10)...S.C. 2012, c. 1.

Livestock Feed Assistance Act...see...Marketing Freedom for Grain Farmers Act (Bill C-18)...S.C. 2011, c. 25.

Motor Vehicle Safety Act...see...Keeping Canada’s Economy and Jobs Growing Act (Bill C-13)...S.C. 2011, c. 24.

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National Housing Act...see...Supporting Vulnerable Seniors and Strengthening Canada’s Economy Act (Bill C-3)...S.C. 2011, c. 15.

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Office of the Superintendent of Financial Institutions Act...see...Supporting Vulnerable Seniors and Strengthening Canada’s Economy Act (Bill C-3)...S.C. 2011, c. 15.

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Payment Clearing and Settlement Act...see...Financial System Review Act (Bill S-5)...S.C. 2012, c. 5.

Payments in Lieu of Taxes Act...see...Marketing Freedom for Grain Farmers Act (Bill C-18)...S.C. 2011, c. 25.

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State Immunity Act...see...Safe Streets and Communities Act (Bill C-10)...S.C. 2012, c. 1.

Sustaining Canada's Economic Recovery Act...Financial Systems Review Act (Bill S-5)...S.C. 2012, c. 5.

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Trust and Loan Companies Act...see...Financial Systems Review Act (Bill S-5)...S.C. 2012, c. 5.

Wage Earner Protection Program Act...see...Keeping Canada's Economy and Jobs Growing Act (Bill C-13)...S.C. 2011, c. 24.

Weights and Measures Act...see...Federal Law–Civil Law Harmonization Act, No. 3 (Bill S-3)...S.C. 2011, c. 21.

Winding-up and Restructuring Act...see...Financial System Review Act (Bill S-5)...S.C. 2012, c. 5.

Youth Criminal Justice Act...see...Safe Streets and Communities Act (Bill C-10)...S.C. 2012, c. 1.

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.)

- Access to Information Act, R.S.C. 1985, c. A-1—(SOR/2011-162) Schedule I to the Act is amended; to come into force on August 4, 2011—(SOR/2011-258) Schedule I to the Act is amended; to come into force on November 16, 2011.
- Canada–Colombia Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act, S.C. 2010, c. 4—(SI/2011-55) August 15, 2011 fixed as day on which Act comes into force.
- Canada Not-for-profit Corporations Act, S.C. 2009, c. 23—(SI/2011-87) October 17, 2011 fixed as day on which ss. 1 to 296, 297(1) and (5), 298, 299, 303, 305 to 307, 309, 311(2) and (5), 312, 313(z.4) and (z.6), 314 to 316, 317(1) and 318 to 340 of the Act come into force.
- Canada Transportation Act and the Railway Safety Act and to make consequential amendments to other Acts, Act to amend, S.C. 2007, c. 19—(SI/2011-119) Ss. 86.1 and 86.2 of the Canada Transportation Act, as enacted by s. 27 of the Act, come into force on day when Order is made.
- Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999, S.C. 1999, c. 33—(SOR/2011-140) Schedule 1 to the Act is amended; to come into force on day when Order registered—(SOR/2011-212) Schedule 1 to the Act is amended; to come into force on day when Order registered—(SOR/2011-286) Schedule 1 to the Act is amended; to come into force on day when Order registered—(SOR/2011-287) Schedule 1 to the Act is amended; to come into force on day when Order registered—(SOR/2012-40) Schedule 1 to the Act is amended; to come into force on day when Order registered.
- Cape Breton Development Corporation Divestiture Authorization and Dissolution Act, S.C. 2000, c. 23—(SI/2011-106) December 1, 2011 fixed as day on which ss. 18 to 22 of the Act come into force.
- Controlled Drugs and Substances Act, S.C. 1996, c. 19—(SOR/2012-66) Schedule III to the Act is amended; to come into force on day when Order registered.
- Criminal Code and another Act, Act to amend, S.C. 2011, c. 2—(SI/2011-108) December 2, 2011 fixed as day on which Act comes into force.
- Criminal Code (suicide bombings), Act to amend, S.C. 2010, c. 19—(SI/2011-99) November 30, 2011 fixed as day on which Act comes into force.
- Customs Tariff, S.C. 1997, c. 36—(SOR/2011-164) Schedule to the Act is amended; to come into force on day when Regulations registered—(SOR/2011-191) Schedule to the Act is amended; to come into force on January 1, 2012—(SOR/2011-231) Schedule to the Act is amended; to come into force when Order registered other than ss. 1, 4, 5, 6 and 8 of Order which are deemed to have come into force on January 1, 2011 and ss. 2 and 7 of Order which are deemed to have come into force on August 15, 2011—(SOR/2011-232) Schedule to the Act is amended; to come into force on day when Order registered—(SOR/2011-260) Schedule to the Act is amended; to come into force when Order registered, other than ss. 3 and 6 of the Order, which come into force January 1, 2012.

Economic Recovery Act (stimulus), S.C. 2009, c. 31—(SI/2011-116) December 31, 2011 fixed as day on which ss. 44 and 45(2) of the Act come into force.

Enhanced New Veterans Charter Act, S.C. 2011, c. 12—(SI/2011-81) October 3, 2011 fixed as day on which Act comes into force.

European Bank for Reconstruction and Development Agreement Act, S.C. 1991, c. 12—(SOR/2012-81) Schedule to the Act is amended; in force as set out in the Order.

Federal Accountability Act, S.C. 2006, c. 9—(SI/2011-117) December 31, 2011 fixed as day on which s. 262(2) of the Act comes into force.

Financial Administration Act, R.S.C. 1985, c. F-11—(SI/2011-51) Schedule I.1 to the Act is amended—(SI/2011-53) Schedule I.1 to the Act is amended—(SOR/2011-159) Schedule I.1 to the Act is amended; to come into force on August 4, 2011—(SOR/2011-160) Schedule IV to the Act is amended; to come into force on August 4, 2011—(SOR/2011-161) Part II of Schedule VI to the Act is amended; to come into force on August 4, 2011—(SOR/2011-252) Schedule I.1 to the Act is amended; to come into force on November 16, 2011—(SOR/2011-253) Schedule V to the Act is amended; to come into force on November 16, 2011—(SOR/2011-256) Schedule V to the Act is amended; to come into force at 00:00:04 on November 16, 2011—(SOR/2011-257) Part II of Schedule VI to the Act is amended; to come into force November 16, 2011—(SOR/2012-58) Schedule IV to the Act is amended; to come into force on day when Order registered.

First Nations Fiscal and Statistical Management Act, S.C. 2005, c. 9—(SOR/2011-211) Schedule to the Act is amended; to come into force on day when Order registered—(SOR/2011-290) Schedule to the Act is amended; to come into force on day when Order registered—(SOR/2012-30) Schedule to the Act is amended; to come into force on day when Order registered.

First Nations Goods and Services Tax Act, S.C. 2003, c. 15, s. 67—(SOR/2011-213) Schedule 1 to the Act is amended; to come into force on day when Order registered—(SOR/2011-214) Schedule 1 to the Act is amended; to come into force on day when Order registered—(SOR/2011-266) Schedule 1 to the Act is amended; to come into force on day when Order registered—(SOR/2012-25) Schedule 2 to the Act is amended; to come into force on day when Order registered—(SOR/2012-31) Schedule 1 to the Act is amended; to come into force on day when Order registered.

Immigration and Refugee Protection Act, Act to amend, S.C. 2011, c. 8—(SI/2011-57) June 30, 2011 fixed as day on which Act comes into force, other than s. 6, which came into force on assent.

Jobs and Economic Growth Act, S.C. 2010, c. 12—(SI/2012-14) March 16, 2012 fixed as day on which ss. 1650 to 1652, 1654, 1656, 1658, 1660, 1662, 1663, 1665, 1666, 1668, 1669, 1671 to 1682, 1684, 1685, 1687 to 1691, 1693, 1695, 1697, 1698, 1700 to 1710, 1712 to 1715, 1717 to 1721, 1723, 1725 to 1727, 1729, 1731, 1733 to 1736, 1738, 1740, 1741, 1743, 1744, 1746 to 1753, 1755, 1757, 1759, 1761, 1763, 1767, 1769 to 1772 and 1774 of the Act come into force; and June 15, 2012 fixed as day on which s. 1765 of the Act comes into force.

Mandatory reporting of Internet child pornography by persons who provide an Internet service, Act respecting, S.C. 2011, c. 4—(SI/2011-110) December 8, 2011 fixed as day on which Act comes into force.

Mi'kmaq Education Act, S.C. 1998, c. 24—(SOR/2011-190) Schedule to the Act is amended; deemed to have come into force on April 1, 2011.

Modernization of Benefits and Obligations Act, S.C. 2000, c. 12—(SI/2011-118) January 1, 2012 fixed as day on which ss. 97, 128, 174, 175(2), 176(1), 177, 178, 180 to 186, 275, 277, 286 to 288 and 290 of the Act come into force.

Privacy Act, R.S.C. 1985, c. P-21—(SOR/2011-163) Schedule to the Act is amended; to come into force on August 4, 2011—(SOR/2011-259) Schedule to the Act is amended; to come into force on November 16, 2011.

Protecting Canadians by Ending Sentence Discounts for Multiple Murders Act, S.C. 2011, c. 5—(SI/2011-107) December 2, 2011 fixed as day on which Act comes into force, other than s. 10, which came into force on assent.

Public Service Superannuation Act, R.S.C. 1985, c. P-36—(SOR/2012-59) Part I of Schedule to the Act is amended; to come into force on day when Order registered.

Royal Canadian Mint Act, R.S.C. 1985, c. R-9—(SOR/2011-192) Part 1 of Schedule to the Act is amended—(SOR/2011-324) Part 2 of Schedule to the Act is amended; to come into force on day when Order registered.

Species at Risk Act, S.C. 2002, c. 29—(SOR/2011-128) Parts 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Schedule 1 to the Act are amended; to come into force on day when Order registered—(SOR/2011-233) Part 4 of Schedule 1 to the Act is amended; to come into force on day when Order registered.

Standing up for Victims of White Collar Crime Act, S.C. 2011, c. 6—(SI/2011-82) November 1, 2011 fixed as day on which Act comes into force.

Sustaining Canada's Economic Recovery Act, S.C. 2010, c. 25—(SI/2011-115) December 31, 2011 fixed as day on which ss. 174 and 175 of the Act come into force.



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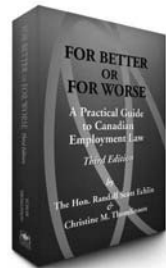
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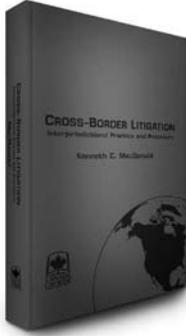
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