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**An Act to amend
The Environmental Protection Act, 1971**

THE HON. W. NEWMAN
Minister of the Environment

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HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows:

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The amendments contained in this Bill are complementary to the dissolution of the Environmental Hearing Board under the Bill entitled *An Act to amend The Ontario Water Resources Act* and the establishment of the Environmental Assessment Board under the Bill entitled *The Environmental Assessment Act, 1975*.

- 1. Clause *da* of section 1 of *The Environmental Protection Act, 1971*, being chapter 86, as enacted by the Statutes of Ontario, 1972, chapter 106, section 1, is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

(*da*) "Environmental Assessment Board" means the Environmental Assessment Board established under *The Environmental Assessment Act, 1975*. s. 1 (*da*), re-enacted
1975, c....

- 2. The words "Hearing Board" where they occur in the said Act or the regulations are struck out and the words "Environmental Assessment Board" are substituted therefor. Environmental Assessment Board substituted for Hearing Board

- 3. Subsection 3 of section 33*d* of the said Act, as enacted by the Statutes of Ontario, 1972, chapter 106, section 7, is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

(3) Except where otherwise provided in this Act and notwithstanding the requirement that a hearing be a public hearing, the provisions of Part III of *The Environmental Assessment Act, 1975* apply where a hearing is required to be held under subsection 1 by the Environmental Assessment Board. Procedure 1975, c....

- 4. Subsection 3 of section 35 of the said Act, as re-enacted by the Statutes of Ontario, 1972, chapter 106, section 8, is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

(3) Except where otherwise provided in this Act and notwithstanding the requirement that a hearing be a public hearing, the provisions of Part III of *The Environmental Assessment Act, 1975* apply where a hearing is required to be held under subsection 1 by the Environmental Assessment Board. Procedure 1975, c....

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5. This Act comes into force on a day to be named by proclamation of the Lieutenant Governor.

Short title

6. This Act may be cited as *The Environmental Protection Amendment Act, 1975*.