

# *The Department of Natural Resources Act*

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### **NOTE:**

**This consolidation is not official. Amendments have been incorporated for convenience of reference and the original statutes and regulations should be consulted for all purposes of interpretation and application of the law. In order to preserve the integrity of the original statutes and regulations, errors that may have appeared are reproduced in this consolidation.**

## CHAPTER 24

### An Act respecting the Department of Natural Resources

#### Short title

1 This Act may be cited as *The Department of Natural Resources Act*.

1931, c.11, s.1; R.S.S. 1940, c.24, s.1.

#### Organization

2 There shall be a department of the Government of Saskatchewan which shall be called the Department of Natural Resources, over which the Minister of Natural Resources shall preside.

1931, c.11, s.2 (redrawn); R.S.S. 1940, c.24, s.2.

#### Administration

3 The minister shall have the administration, management and control of the department and of the general business thereof, and shall oversee and direct the officers, clerks and employees of the department.

1931, c.11, s.3; R.S.S. 1940, c.24, s.3.

#### Employees

4 There shall be a Deputy Minister of Natural Resources and such inspectors, engineers and other officers, clerks and employees as may be required to carry on the business of the department.

1931, c.11, s.4; R.S.S. 1940, c.24, s.4.

#### Seal

5 The Lieutenant Governor in Council may create a seal for the department, which shall be known as the Seal of the Department of Natural Resources, and may at his discretion alter or modify such seal.

1931, c.11, s.5; R.S.S. 1940, c.24, s.5.

#### Acts to be administered

6 The department shall administer *The Provincial Lands Act*, *The Mineral Resources Act*, *The Forest Act*, *The Water Rights Act*, *The Water Power Act* and such other Acts as may be assigned to it by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

1931, c.11, s.6; R.S.S. 1940, c.24, s.6.

#### Establishment of airports

7 Subject to approval by the Lieutenant Governor in Council the minister may, whenever he considers it necessary or advisable for the development, protection or conservation of any of the natural resources of the province, establish, construct, maintain, improve and operate air harbours and landing grounds in compliance with the regulations under the *Aeronautics Act (Canada)*.

1938, c.9, s.1; R.S.S. 1940, c.24, s.7.