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## CHAPTER 51

### **An Act respecting amendments to Certain Farm Income Insurance Legislation**

(Assented to August 24, 1992)

WHEREAS the Legislative Assembly recognizes that farm income insurance programs should encourage good farming practices, provide reasonable protection to producers and be efficiently administered in the interests of Saskatchewan taxpayers;

WHEREAS the gross revenue insurance program was introduced in 1991 in advance of provincial legislation and a formal federal-provincial agreement;

WHEREAS changes were made by the Government of Saskatchewan to gross revenue insurance program contracts after March 15, 1991 and the time for producers to make decisions was extended to May 15, 1991;

WHEREAS the terms of revenue insurance contracts applicable for the 1991-92 crop year were never fully set out in an Act or regulations;

WHEREAS there are deficiencies in the original design and administration of the gross revenue insurance program;

WHEREAS, in accordance with the requirement in *The Agricultural Safety Net Act* to review and make recommendations with respect to the gross revenue insurance program, an independent advisory committee recommended changes to the program;

WHEREAS required parties to the federal-provincial agreement agreed, on March 12, 1992, to effect changes to the gross revenue insurance program and the Government of Saskatchewan immediately informed producers by making an announcement on March 13, 1992;

WHEREAS the Government of Saskatchewan promptly undertook extensive measures to inform producers of the gross revenue insurance program applicable for the 1992-93 crop year;

WHEREAS, in accordance with the precedent set in 1991, the Government of Saskatchewan in 1992 extended the time for producers to make decisions under gross revenue insurance program contracts;

WHEREAS the Legislative Assembly recognizes that amendments to farm income insurance legislation are required to address the deficiencies mentioned above and to implement changes to the gross revenue insurance program;

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

#### PART I Title

Short title

**1 This Act may be cited as *The Farm Income Insurance Legislation Amendment Act, 1992*.**

#### PART II

**Amendments to *The Agricultural Safety Net Act***

S.S. 1990-91, c.A-14.2 amended

**2 *The Agricultural Safety Net Act* is amended in the manner set forth in this Part.**

Section 2 amended

**3 Section 2 is amended:**

**(a) by adding the following clauses after clause (b):**

"(b.1) **`cause of action'** means any claim, cause of action, suit, debt, account, demand, claim for damage, loss, cost, expense or interest, of any nature, whether arising in or imposed by law, equity, statute or otherwise and includes any judgment or order of a court;

"(b.2) **`contract of crop insurance'** means a contract of crop insurance within the meaning of *The Crop Insurance Act* and the regulations made pursuant to that Act";

**(b) by adding the following clauses after clause (c):**

"(c.1) **`crop year'** means the period commencing on August 1 in one year and ending on July 31 in the following year;

"(c.2) **`Crown'** means the Crown in right of Saskatchewan;

"(c.3) **`Crown agent'** means any present or former member of the Executive Council, any present or former legislative secretary as defined in *The Government Organization Act*, the corporation or any present or former director, officer, agent or employee of the Crown or the corporation";

**(c) by adding the following clause after clause (d):**

"(d.1) **`GRIP agreement'** means the National Agreement Establishing a Tripartite Gross Revenue Insurance Plan for Crops entered into on or about September 18, 1991 by the Government of Canada with the Government of Saskatchewan and certain other provinces of Canada, as amended from time to time";

**(d) by repealing clause (e) and substituting the following:**

"(e) **`gross revenue insurance program'** means the plan with respect to revenue protection and crop insurance established pursuant to the GRIP agreement and administered by the corporation";

**(e) by striking out "an agreement" in clause (g) and substituting "the NISA agreement";**

**(f) by adding the following clause after clause (g):**

"(g.1) **`NISA agreement'** means the Federal-Provincial Agreement Establishing The Net Income Stabilization Account Program entered into on or about September 18, 1991 by the Government of Canada with the Government of Saskatchewan and certain other provinces of Canada, as amended from time to time";

**(g) by repealing clause (i);**

**(h) by adding the following clauses before clause (j):**

"(i.1) **`revenue insurance'** means the protection offered to producers pursuant to the revenue insurance program through a revenue insurance contract;

"(i.2) **`revenue insurance application'** means an application for revenue insurance substantially in the form provided by the corporation;

"(i.3) **`revenue insurance contract'** means a revenue insurance contract that is deemed to have been entered into pursuant to section 5.1 or 5.2, as the case may be";

**(i) by striking out "section 6" in clause (j) and substituting "section 5"; and**

**(j) by adding the following clauses after clause (j):**

"(k) **`revenue insurance program'** means the program:

(i) established pursuant to the GRIP agreement and this Act; and

(ii) administered by the corporation pursuant to this Act;

"(l) **`1991-92 crop year'** means the period commencing on August 1, 1991 and ending on July 31, 1992;

"(m) **`1992-93 crop year'** means the period commencing on August 1, 1992 and ending on July 31, 1993".

Section 3 amended

**4 Clauses 3(2)(b) and (c) are repealed.**

## Section 4 amended

**5(1) Subsection 4(1) is amended:**

- (a) by repealing clause (a);
  - (b) by repealing clause (b); and
  - (c) by repealing clause (g).
- (2) Subsections 4(2) and (3) are repealed.**

## New sections 4.1 and 4.2

**6 The following sections are added after section 4:**

## Provincial components

- "4.1(1) The crop insurance component of the gross revenue insurance program is crop insurance provided and administered pursuant to *The Crop Insurance Act*.
- (2) The revenue protection component of the gross revenue insurance program is the revenue insurance program.

## Establishment and administration of programs

- "4.2(1) The revenue insurance program is established.
- (2) The corporation shall, on behalf of the Crown, administer the gross revenue insurance program and the revenue insurance program in accordance with:
- (a) the GRIP agreement;
  - (b) this Act and the regulations;
  - (c) *The Crop Insurance Act* and the regulations made pursuant to that Act; and
  - (d) any direction from the minister.
- (3) For the purpose of administering the gross revenue insurance program and the revenue insurance program, the corporation may:
- (a) provide revenue insurance to producers in accordance with the regulations;
  - (b) enter into the following with any producer:
    - (i) a revenue insurance contract;
    - (ii) a contract of crop insurance; or
    - (iii) the combination of a revenue insurance contract and a contract of crop insurance;
  - (c) fix the rate of and collect any premiums and penalties that may be levied;
  - (d) allow any discounts of premiums and assess any surcharges and interest charges with respect to premiums that may be considered necessary by the corporation;
  - (e) attach terms and conditions to the payment of premiums and determine the manner of their collection and payment;
  - (f) calculate and make any payments that may be required;
  - (g) refuse to accept a producer's revenue insurance application on any ground that the corporation considers appropriate;
  - (h) subject to *The Financial Administration Act* and with the approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, borrow or raise any moneys that the corporation requires;
  - (i) publish any information that, in the corporation's opinion, may be of benefit to producers;
  - (j) make any determinations, including the determination of any rules, procedures, formulae or calculations, that:
    - (i) are not set out in the revenue insurance contract, this Act or the regulations; and
    - (ii) in the opinion of the corporation, are necessary for the administration of the gross revenue insurance program or the revenue insurance program;
  - (k) do any other act or thing that is incidental or conducive to:
    - (i) the exercise of its powers and functions; or
    - (ii) the administration of the gross revenue insurance program or the revenue insurance program".

## New sections 5.1 to 5.5

**7 The following sections are added after section 5:**

## Revenue insurance contracts beginning with 1991-92 crop year

"5.1(1) Every producer who submits a completed revenue insurance application to the corporation for revenue insurance coverage beginning with the 1991-92 crop year and whose application is accepted by the corporation is deemed, on and from April 1, 1991, to have entered into a revenue insurance contract that, subject to section 5.4, is in the form and contains only the terms and conditions prescribed in the regulations.

(2) Notwithstanding subsection (1) and subsections 5.3(4) to (6), every revenue insurance contract mentioned in subsection (1) that is not terminated on or before March 31, 1992, is, on and from April 1, 1992, for revenue insurance coverage beginning with the 1992-93 crop year, deemed to be amended to be in the form and contain only the terms and conditions prescribed in the regulations.

#### Revenue insurance contracts beginning with other crop years

"5.2(1) Every producer who submits a completed revenue insurance application to the corporation for revenue insurance coverage beginning with the 1992-93 crop year and whose application is accepted in writing by the corporation is deemed, on and from April 1, 1992, to have entered into a revenue insurance contract that is in the form and contains only the terms and conditions prescribed in the regulations.

(2) Every producer who submits a completed revenue insurance application to the corporation for revenue insurance coverage beginning with any crop year subsequent to the 1992-93 crop year and whose application is accepted in writing by the corporation is deemed, on and from April 1 immediately preceding the first crop year for which the revenue insurance coverage will apply, to have entered into a revenue insurance contract that is in the form and contains only the terms and conditions prescribed in the regulations.

#### Participation in gross revenue insurance program

"5.3(1) A producer may participate in the gross revenue insurance program only if the producer is a party to:

- (a) a revenue insurance contract;
- (b) a contract of crop insurance; or
- (c) the combination of a revenue insurance contract and a contract of crop insurance.

(2) A revenue insurance contract, a contract of crop insurance or the combination of a revenue insurance contract and a contract of crop insurance, as the case may be, is deemed to be the entire and only contract or contracts with respect to the rights and obligations of any producer pursuant to the gross revenue insurance program or the revenue insurance program.

(3) Subject to the other provisions of this Act and the regulations, all rights and obligations of a producer with respect to the gross revenue insurance program or the revenue insurance program shall be determined only by:

- (a) the revenue insurance contract;
- (b) the contract of crop insurance; or
- (c) the combination of a revenue insurance contract and a contract of crop insurance;

as the case may be.

(4) No revenue insurance contract may be amended other than by a regulation amending the form and the terms and conditions of the revenue insurance contract as prescribed in the regulations.

(5) No amendment to a revenue insurance contract is effective unless the amendment is made in accordance with subsection (4).

(6) Every amendment to the form and the terms and conditions of the revenue insurance contract that is made in accordance with subsection (4):

- (a) is deemed to be an amendment to every revenue insurance contract;
- (b) is effective on and from the day on which the regulation amending the form and the terms and conditions of the revenue insurance contract comes into force or is deemed to have been in force; and
- (c) notwithstanding anything in the revenue insurance contract, is binding on all parties to every revenue insurance contract without further formality.

(7) Except as otherwise expressly provided in this Act, *The Crop Insurance Act* and the regulations made pursuant to that Act apply to every contract of crop insurance whether or not the contract of crop insurance is part of the combination of a revenue insurance contract and a contract of crop

insurance.

#### Notice provision of revenue insurance contract void

"5.4 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act or the regulations, section 49 of every revenue insurance contract deemed to have been entered into pursuant to subsection 5.1(1), being the provision stating that any changes in the contract shall be mailed to the insured not later than March 15 of the year for which the changes are to be in effect and that those changes are deemed to be part of the contract on and after April 1 of that year, is void and of no effect and is deemed to have always been void and of no effect.

#### Non-application of other legislation

"5.5 *The Saskatchewan Insurance Act* does not apply to:

- (a) a revenue insurance contract; or
- (b) the combination of a revenue insurance contract and a contract of crop insurance".

#### New sections 10.1 and 10.2

**8 The following sections are added after section 10:**

#### Certain actions and rights extinguished

"10.1(1) No action or proceeding lies or shall be instituted or continued against the Crown or a Crown agent based on any cause of action arising from, resulting from or incidental to:

- (a) any amendment to the GRIP agreement, any amendment or change made to or with respect to the gross revenue insurance program or the revenue insurance program, or any amendment to any revenue insurance contract or the combination of a revenue insurance contract and a contract of crop insurance;
- (b) any term, condition, warranty, contract, promise, inducement, enticement, representation or other understanding that is collateral to or modifies, varies, qualifies or amends in any way a revenue insurance contract or the combination of a revenue insurance contract and a contract of crop insurance;
- (c) any failure or alleged failure to comply with the notice provision mentioned in section 5.4; or
- (d) the enactment or application of any provision of this Act or the regulations or *The Farm Income Insurance Legislation Amendment Act, 1992*.

(2) Every cause of action against the Crown or a Crown agent arising from, resulting from, or incidental to anything mentioned in clauses (1)(a) to (d) is extinguished.

(3) In any action or proceeding against the Crown or a Crown agent, a court shall not consider any principle of law or in equity that would require adequate, reasonable or any notice with respect to any amendments or changes to a revenue insurance contract to be provided by the corporation to any party to the contract.

#### Conflicts

"10.2 The provisions of this Act shall prevail where there is any conflict between any provision of this Act or the regulations and:

- (a) any other Act, regulation or law;
- (b) any revenue insurance contract;
- (c) any contract of crop insurance; or
- (d) the combination of a revenue insurance contract and a contract of crop insurance".

#### Section 11 amended

**9 Section 11 is amended:**

(a) **by renumbering it as subsection (1);**

(b) **by adding the following clauses after clause (1)(e):**

"(e.1) prescribing the form and the terms and conditions of every revenue insurance contract or any category of revenue insurance contracts;

"(e.2) amending the form and the terms and conditions of every revenue insurance contract or any category of revenue insurance contracts;

- “(e.3) prescribing any eligible crop or category of eligible crops listed in the GRIP agreement as agricultural products or categories of agricultural products that are covered by the gross revenue insurance program in Saskatchewan;
- “(e.4) respecting the gross revenue insurance program and the revenue insurance program;
- “(e.5) without limiting the generality of clause (e.4):
- (i) respecting revenue insurance coverage pursuant to the revenue insurance program and any limitations on that coverage;
  - (ii) prescribing any formula or formulae that shall be used by the corporation to calculate:
    - (A) the indemnity payments payable to producers pursuant to the revenue insurance program; or
    - (B) the premiums that are payable by producers pursuant to the revenue insurance program; and
  - (iii) specifying whether or not there shall be offsets between the benefits generated pursuant to the components mentioned in section 4.1;
  - (iv) respecting the manner in which the corporation shall administer the gross revenue insurance program or the revenue insurance program;
  - (v) for the purposes of any regulation made pursuant to this section, delegating to the corporation the function of making any determinations, including the determination of any rules, procedures, formulae or calculations, with respect to the administration of the gross revenue insurance program or the revenue insurance program;
- “(e.6) adopting, as amended from time to time or otherwise, all or any portion of any contract, to which the Government of Saskatchewan and the Government of Canada are parties, that:
- (i) has been entered into and is in effect at the time this clause comes into force; or
  - (ii) is entered into after this clause comes into force;
- “(e.7) respecting any matter or thing that is required or authorized by this Act to be prescribed in the regulations;
- “(e.8) respecting any matter or thing that the Lieutenant Governor in Council considers necessary to carry out the intent and purposes of this Act”; **and**
- (c) by adding the following subsections after subsection (1):**
- “(2) Any regulation made pursuant to subsection (1) that is necessary as a result of or is consequential to an amendment to the GRIP agreement may be made retroactive to a day not earlier than the day on which the amendment to the GRIP agreement is stated, by the terms of the amendment to the GRIP agreement, to be effective.
- “(3) Notwithstanding subsection (2), any regulation that is made on or before December 31, 1992 pursuant to subsection (1) may be made retroactive to a day not earlier than January 1, 1991”.

#### Section 12 amended

##### **10 Section 12 is repealed and the following substituted:**

#### Farm Support Review Committee

- “12(1) The Farm Support Review Committee is established.
- (2) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may, on the recommendation of the minister, appoint any number of producers or other persons to the Farm Support Review Committee.
- (3) The minister may, from time to time, direct the Farm Support Review Committee to consider and prepare a report with recommendations with respect to agricultural safety net programs, the adequacy of agricultural safety net programs, the need for other agricultural support programs, the cost sharing of agricultural safety net and agricultural support programs or any other issue or policy that the minister considers appropriate.
- (4) Every report prepared by the Farm Support Review Committee pursuant to subsection (3) shall be submitted to the minister by the Farm Support Review Committee.
- (5) In accordance with *The Tabling of Documents Act, 1991*, the minister shall lay before the Assembly each report received by the minister pursuant to subsection (4)”.

#### New section 12.1

##### **11 The following section is added after section 12:**

## Payment of enhanced opt-out amount after May 15, 1992

"12.1(1) Any person whose revenue insurance contract is not terminated on or before May 15, 1992 and who, on or before July 20, 1992 terminates the revenue insurance contract in accordance with section 17 of the revenue insurance contract, is entitled, pursuant to this section, to receive a payment from the corporation payable:

- (a) in the manner determined by the corporation; and
  - (b) in an amount equal to any positive amount calculated as the difference between:
    - (i) the amount that the person is required to pay to the corporation pursuant to section 17 of the revenue insurance contract; and
    - (ii) the amount that the person would have been required to pay to the corporation if the person had terminated the revenue insurance contract during the period April 1, 1992 to May 15, 1992 pursuant to:
      - (A) section 20 of the revenue insurance contract; and
      - (B) the termination provision available only to Saskatchewan producers for the 1992-93 crop year, that is contained in the GRIP agreement.
- (2) For greater certainty, no person who is deemed to have entered into a revenue insurance contract pursuant to this Act has any right to terminate or opt-out of the contract after May 15, 1992 other than in accordance with the terms of the revenue insurance contract".

## Section 15 amended

**12 Section 15 is repealed and the following substituted:**

## Coming into force

"15 This Act comes into force on the day of assent but is retroactive and is deemed to have been in force on and from January 1, 1991".

## PART III

**Amendments to *The Crop Insurance Act***

## S.S. 1983-84, c.C-47.2 amended

**13 *The Crop Insurance Act* is amended in the manner set forth in this Part.**

## Section 2 amended

**14 Section 2 is amended:**

**(a) by adding the following clauses after clause (b):**

"(b.1) `cause of action' means any claim, cause of action, suit, debt, account, demand, claim for damage, loss, cost, expense or interest, of any nature, whether arising in or imposed by law, equity, statute or otherwise and includes any judgment or order of a court;

"(b.2) `contract of crop insurance' means, subject to section 13.1, a contract of crop insurance mentioned and described in section 13 including, subject to subsection 13(4.7), a contract of crop insurance that is part of the combination of a revenue insurance contract and a contract of crop insurance";

**(b) by adding the following clause after clause (d):**

"(d.1) `crop year' means the period commencing on August 1 in one year and ending on July 31 in the following year";

**(c) by adding the following clause after clause (e):**

"(e.1) `Crown agent' means any present or former member of the Executive Council, any present or former legislative secretary as defined in *The Government Organization Act*, the corporation or any present or former director, officer, agent or employee of the Crown or the corporation";

**(d) by adding the following clause after clause (f):**

"(f.1) `GRIP agreement' means the GRIP agreement as defined in *The Agricultural Safety Net Act*";

**(e) by striking out " , honey" in clause (g);**

**(f) by adding "and includes a producer, as defined in *The Agricultural Safety Net Act*" after "that farm" in clause (h); and**

**(g) by adding the following clauses after clause (i):**

“(j) `revenue insurance contract' means a revenue insurance contract within the meaning of *The Agricultural Safety Net Act*;

“(k) `1991-92 crop year' means the period commencing on August 1, 1991 and ending on July 31, 1992;

“(l) `1992-93 crop year' means the period commencing on August 1, 1992 and ending on July 31, 1993”.

Section 5 amended

**15 Subsection 5(1) is amended by adding “or *The Agricultural Safety Net Act*” after “this Act”.**

Section 12 amended

**16 The following clause is added after clause 12(2)(h):**

“(h.1) make any determinations, including the determination of any rules, procedures, formulae or calculations, that:

- (i) are not set out in a contract of crop insurance, this Act or the regulations; and
- (ii) in the opinion of the corporation, are necessary to engage in the business of crop insurance”.

Section 13 amended

**17(1) Subsection 13(2) is amended by striking out “approval of the application” and substituting “acceptance of the application by the corporation”.**

**(2) Subsection 13(4) is amended by striking out “All” and substituting “Subject to subsection (4.1), all”.**

**(3) The following subsections are added after subsection 13(4):**

“(4.1) Subject to section 13.1, a contract of crop insurance issued pursuant to subsection (2) as it applies with respect to the 1991-92 crop year or any subsequent crop year, is deemed to contain only the terms and conditions prescribed in the regulations.

“(4.2) A contract of crop insurance is deemed to be the entire and only contract with respect to the rights and obligations of any insurable person with respect to crop insurance obtained pursuant to this Act.

“(4.3) Subject to the other provisions of this Act and the regulations, all rights and obligations of an insurable person with respect to crop insurance obtained pursuant to this Act shall be determined only by this Act, the regulations and the contract of crop insurance.

“(4.4) No contract of crop insurance may be amended other than by a regulation amending the form and the terms and conditions of the contract of crop insurance as prescribed in the regulations.

“(4.5) No amendment to a contract of crop insurance is effective unless the amendment is made in accordance with subsection (4.4).

“(4.6) Every amendment to the form and the terms and conditions of the contract of crop insurance that is made in accordance with subsection (4.4):

- (a) is deemed to be an amendment to every contract of crop insurance;
- (b) is effective on and from the day on which the regulation amending the contract comes into force or is deemed to have been in force; and
- (c) subject to section 17 of the contract of crop insurance, is binding on all parties to every contract of crop insurance without further formality.

“(4.7) Notwithstanding subsection 13.2(1), where a producer enters into the combination of a revenue insurance contract and a contract of crop insurance, the contract of crop insurance is subject to any provision of the GRIP agreement and any terms and conditions of the revenue insurance contract that modify, vary, qualify or amend the contract of crop insurance”.

**(4) Subsection 13(6) is repealed.**

New sections 13.1 and 13.2

**18 The following sections are added after section 13:**

Notice provision of certain contracts of crop insurance void

"13.1 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act or the regulations, subsection 17(2) of every contract of crop insurance, as that subsection applies with respect to the 1991-92 crop year or the 1992-93 crop year, being the provision stating that any changes in the contract with respect to any crop shall be mailed to the insured not later than March 15 of the year for which the changes are to be in effect and that those changes are deemed to be part of the contract on and after April 1 of that year, is void and of no effect and is deemed to have always been void and of no effect.

#### Certain actions and rights extinguished

"13.2(1) No action or proceeding lies or shall be instituted or continued against the Crown or a Crown agent based on any cause of action arising from, resulting from, or incidental to:

- (a) any amendment to a contract of crop insurance;
  - (b) any term, condition, warranty, contract, promise, inducement, enticement, representation or other understanding that is collateral to or modifies, varies, qualifies or amends in any way a contract of crop insurance;
  - (c) any failure or alleged failure to comply with the notice provision mentioned in section 13.1; or
  - (d) the enactment or application of any provision of this Act or the regulations or *The Farm Income Insurance Legislation Amendment Act, 1992*.
- (2) Every cause of action against the Crown or a Crown agent arising from, resulting from, or incidental to anything mentioned in subsection (1) is extinguished.
- (3) In any action or proceeding against the Crown or a Crown agent, with respect to a contract of crop insurance, as it applies with respect to the 1991-92 crop year or the 1992-93 crop year, a court shall not consider any principle of law or in equity that would require adequate, reasonable or any notice with respect to any amendments or changes to the contract to be provided by the corporation to any party to the contract".

#### Section 22 amended

**19 Section 22 is repealed and the following substituted:**

#### Regulations

"22(1) For the purpose of carrying out this Act according to its intent, the Lieutenant Governor in Council may make regulations:

- (a) respecting any matter or thing that is required or authorized by this Act to be prescribed in the regulations;
  - (b) prescribing the form and the terms and conditions of every contract of crop insurance or any category of contracts of crop insurance;
  - (c) amending the form and the terms and conditions of every contract of crop insurance or any category of contracts of crop insurance;
  - (d) for the purposes of any regulation made pursuant to this section, delegating to the corporation the function of making any determinations, including the determination of any rules, procedures, formulae or calculations, with respect to crop insurance;
  - (e) adopting, as amended from time to time or otherwise, all or any portion of any contract, to which the Government of Saskatchewan and the Government of Canada are parties, that:
    - (i) has been entered into and is in effect at the time this clause comes into force; or
    - (ii) is entered into after this clause comes into force;
  - (f) respecting any matter or thing that the Lieutenant Governor in Council considers necessary to carry out the intent and purposes of this Act.
- (2) Any regulation made pursuant to subsection (1) that is necessary as a result of or is consequential to an amendment to the GRIP agreement may be made retroactive to a day not earlier than the day on which the amendment to the GRIP agreement is stated, by the terms of the amendment to the GRIP agreement, to be effective.
- (3) Notwithstanding subsection (2), any regulation that is made on or before December 31, 1992 pursuant to subsection (1) may be made retroactive to a day not earlier than January 1, 1991".

### PART IV Coming into Force

Coming into force

**20(1) Subject to subsections (2) to (4):**

**(a) this Act or any provision of this Act; or**

**(b) any amendment to *The Agricultural Safety Net Act* or *The Crop Insurance Act* that is being enacted by this Act;**

**comes into force on a day or days to be fixed by proclamation of the Lieutenant Governor, but is retroactive and, on proclamation, is deemed to have been in force on and from January 1, 1991.**

**(2) Section 4 and clauses 5(1)(b) and (c) of this Act come into force on the day of assent, but are retroactive and are deemed to have been in force on and from January 1, 1991.**

**(3) Clause 5(1)(a) of this Act comes into force on the day of assent, but is retroactive and is deemed to have been in force on and from April 1, 1992.**

**(4) The following come into force on a day or days to be fixed by proclamation of the Lieutenant Governor:**

**(a) sections 9, 10, 12 and 19 of this Act or any provision of those sections; or**

**(b) any:**

**(i) amendment to *The Agricultural Safety Net Act* that is being enacted by section 9, 10 or 12 of this Act; or**

**(ii) amendment to *The Crop Insurance Act* that is being enacted by section 19 of this Act.**