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**AN ACT TO AMEND THE
MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT ACT (No. 3)**

NOT READY FOR PRINTING

BILL NO.

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BE IT ENACTED by the Lieutenant Governor and the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Prince Edward Island as follows:

1. **1. Section 14 of the *Municipal Government Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. M-12.1, is amended**
 - (a) **by renumbering it as subsection 14(1); and**
 - (b) **by the addition of the following after subsection (1):**
2. **Exception**
3. (2) Where a municipality
 - (a) has been established under section 21 despite the fact that it does not meet the criteria specified in subsection 13(1); or
 - (b) has been continued or restructured as a rural municipality,the Minister may, on the request of the council of the municipality, designate one or more of the general municipal services referred to in subsection (1) as services that shall be provided by the Government of Prince Edward Island for the municipality.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

SECTION 1 amends section 14 of the *Municipal Government Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. M-12.1, by renumbering it as subsection 14(1) and adding a new subsection 14(2) that creates an exception from the requirements in subsection (1) related to the provision of municipal services for a municipality that does not meet the requirements of subsection 13(1) of the Act or that has been continued or restructured under the Act as a rural municipality. The council of the municipality may request and the Minister is authorized to designate one or more of the municipal services that shall be provided by the provincial government for the municipality.