

# *The Federal-Provincial Agreements Act*

*Repealed*

by Chapter E-13.1\* of the *Statutes of Saskatchewan, 2014*  
(effective August 15, 2014).

*Formerly*

Chapter F-13 of *The Revised Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1978*  
(effective February 26, 1979) as amended by the *Statutes of  
Saskatchewan*, 1983, c.29 and 77; 1988-89, c.42 and 46;  
2004, c.10; and 2005, c.M-36.1.

## **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.

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## CHAPTER F-13

### An Act to Authorize the Government of Saskatchewan and agencies thereof to Enter into certain Agreements that will Assist the Province or areas of the Province

#### Short title

**1** This Act may be cited as *The Federal-Provincial Agreements Act*.

**2 Repealed.** 2005, c.M-36.1, s.427.

#### Province may enter into agreements with Canada

**3** For any purpose of provincial interest and in particular for the purpose of obtaining for Saskatchewan the benefits of any programs, arrangements or proposals involving joint participation by the Government of Saskatchewan and the Government of Canada including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, any programs, arrangements or proposals by the Government of Canada to provide financial contributions in the form of grants, loans, guarantees or investments to promote the social and economic development of the province or any area or municipality in the province, the Government of Saskatchewan may enter into agreements with the Government of Canada or any agency thereof and may obligate the Government of Saskatchewan or any agency thereof to any extent considered necessary in order to realize such provincial interest, to obtain such benefits or to effect any such programs, arrangements or proposals in the province.

R.S.S. 1978, c.F-13, s.3.

#### Negotiation of agreements, etc.

**4(1)** Subject to subsection (2), the Lieutenant Governor in Council may authorize one or more members of the Executive Council to negotiate the terms of an agreement contemplated under section 3 and execute the agreement on behalf of the Government of Saskatchewan or the agency thereof entering into the agreement.

**(2)** An agreement contemplated under section 3 shall not be entered into unless the financial arrangements, if any, of the agreement have been approved by the Minister of Finance and the terms of the agreement have been approved by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

R.S.S. 1978, c.F-13, s.4.

**Powers of province respecting agreements**

**5** Without limiting the generality of section 3 but for the purpose of giving effect to that section and carrying out the terms of any agreement entered into thereunder, the Lieutenant Governor in Council may authorize one or more members of the Executive Council on behalf of the Government of Saskatchewan or any agency thereof:

- (a) to initiate, co-ordinate, organize, plan, direct and control within Saskatchewan:
  - (i) a program or arrangement approved or authorized by an agreement under section 3;
  - (ii) a program to be carried out jointly by the governments, or agencies thereof, of Canada and Saskatchewan related to any such agreement;
  - (iii) a provincial program related to any of the foregoing;
- (b) to exercise for such purpose all or any of the powers and duties of any member of the Executive Council under any Act of the Legislature for such period of time as may be necessary and desirable, including, but without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the power to make advances, grants or loans or any combination thereof to a municipality, local governing authority, person or association;
- (c) to enter into agreements with municipalities, local governing authorities, persons or associations;
- (d) to engage personnel to carry out the program.

R.S.S. 1978, c.F-13, s.5.

**Loans by Minister of Finance**

**6(1)** Notwithstanding anything in section 5, in order to provide the funds to be expended under the terms of an agreement entered into by the Government of Saskatchewan or an agency thereof under this Act, the Lieutenant Governor in Council may authorize the Minister of Finance to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the province such sums of money as may be required and for such loan may issue bonds, debentures or such other securities as the Lieutenant Governor in Council considers advisable.

(2) Any money to be raised by way of loan shall be raised in accordance with *The Financial Administration Act, 1993* and may be borrowed for a term or terms not exceeding thirty years at such rate of interest as the Lieutenant Governor in Council may determine and shall be raised upon the credit of the general revenue fund and shall be chargeable thereon.

R.S.S. 1978, c.F-13, s.6; 1983, c.29, s.12;  
1988-89, c.42, s.41; 2004, c.10, s.17 and 18.

**Powers of municipalities, etc., respecting agreements**

**7** For the purpose of securing benefits under the terms of an agreement entered into under this Act a municipality, local governing body or any person or association may:

- (a) subject to *The Municipal Board Act* and the terms of the agreement, accept grants, loans or guarantees from the government of Saskatchewan or Canada or from any agency of either of those governments; and
- (b) enter into agreements for such purpose with the Government of Saskatchewan or any agency thereof or with any other municipality, local governing authority, person or association.

R.S.S. 1978, c.F-13, s.7; 1988-89, c.46, s.6.

**Ratification of certain agreements**

**8** Any agreement, grant, loan, guarantee or investment made or accepted prior to the coming into force of this Act:

- (a) by the Government of Saskatchewan or an agency thereof or by a member of the Executive Council on behalf of the Government of Saskatchewan or an agency thereof; or
- (b) by a municipality, local governing authority, person or association;

that lawfully could have been made or accepted under this Act if this Act had been in force when it was made or accepted may be ratified by the Lieutenant Governor in Council and when so ratified shall be deemed to be as valid and effectual as if it had been made or accepted under this Act.

R.S.S. 1978, c.F-13, s.8.

**Conflict with other Acts, etc., Act prevails**

**9** The provisions of this Act are in addition to the provisions of any other Act or lawful authority under which an agreement or power contemplated by this Act may be entered into or exercised and where there is a conflict between this Act and any other Act or lawful authority this Act prevails.

R.S.S. 1978, c.F-13, s.9.

**Appropriation**

**10** Except with respect to funds raised by way of loan under section 6 to be expended under an agreement entered into by the Government of Saskatchewan or any agency thereof under this Act, sums required for the purposes of this Act shall be paid out of moneys appropriated by the Legislature for the purpose.

R.S.S. 1978, c.F-13, s.10.

