**FORM FOR COMMENTS ON THE SECOND DRAFT OF THE BILL ENACTING THE UNDERGROUND INFRASTRUCTURE SAFETY ENHANCEMENT ACT (PREVIOUSLY BILL S-233)**

*Please provide your comments in the corresponding comment row.*

| **DRAFT WORDING** | **COMMENTS** |
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| Senate Public Bill |  |
| **SUMMARY** |  |
| **TABLE OF PROVISIONS** |  |
| **BILL S-233**An Act respecting underground infrastructure safety |  |
| **SHORT TITLE**1. This Act may be cited as the *Underground Infrastructure Safety Enhancement Act*.
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| **INTERPRETATION** |
| **Definitions**1. The following definitions apply in this Act.
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| buried infrastructure |  |
| damage prevention organization |  |
| federal lands |  |
| federally regulated |  |
| ground disturbance |  |
| Locate request |  |
| Notification centre |  |
| Owner or operator |  |
| Registered underground infrastructure |  |
| **DESIGNATION** |
| 1. Designation of Minister
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| **APPLICATION** |
| 1. Exclusions
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| 1. Federal statutes
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| 1. Amendment to schedule
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| **REGISTRATION WITH NOTIFICATION CENTRE** |
| 1. Registration
 |
| 1. Communication of Information
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| Changes |  |
| Period of time |  |
| **LOCATION AND IDENTIFICATION OF UNDERGROUND INFRASTRUCTURE** |
| 1. Locate request
 |  |
| Communication – other information |  |
| Period of time |  |
| 1. Notice to owners of underground infrastructure - project
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| 1. Response – locate of underground infrastructure
 |  |
| No fees |  |
| Fees – outside normal business hours |  |
| Fees ground disturbance project not undertaken |  |
| Meaning of alternate locate request |  |
| 1. Emergency locate
 |  |
| Response |  |
| No fees |  |
| 1. Object of the response
 |  |
| Duration |  |
| **DAMAGE PREVENTION ORGANIZATION** |
| 1. Damage prevention organization
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| **FUNDING** |
| 1. Agreements with other provinces – creation of notification centres
 |  |
| Other agreements with provinces |  |
| Payments |  |
| **OFFENCES AND PUNISHMENT** |
| 1. Offences
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| Defence of due diligence |  |
| 1. Offences by corporate officers, etc.
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| 1. Offences by employees, agents or mandataries
 |  |
| 1. Continuing offence
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| 1. Venue
 |  |
| 1. Limitation period
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| **REGULATIONS** |
| 1. Regulations
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| Incorporation by reference |  |
| Incorporation as amended from time to time |  |
| Registration and publication not required |  |
| **CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS** |
| 1. **National Energy Board Act**
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| Damage prevention – powers and functions |  |
| Orders |  |
| Regulations – damage prevention |  |
| 1. **Canadian Transportation Accident Investigation and Safety Board Act**
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| Damage prevention – powers and functions |  |
| Military transportation facilities |  |
| 1. **Telecommunications Act**
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| Damage prevention - Powers and functions |  |
| Orders |  |
| 1. The portion of section 72.001 of the Act before paragraph (a) is replaced by the following:
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| Commission of violation |  |
| **Canada Transportation Act** |  |
| 1. The Canada Transportation Act is amended by adding the following after section 158:
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| Damage prevention – powers and functions |  |
| Orders |  |
| 1. Paragraph 177(1.1)(a) of the Act is replaced by the following:
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| **COMING INTO FORCE** |
| 1. Order in Council
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| Royal recommendation |  |
| **SCHEDULE** |
| **NOTIFICATION CENTRES** |
| Alberta One-Call Corporation |  |
| BC One Call |  |
| Saint John Dig Line |  |
| Info-Excavation |  |
| Ontario One Call |  |
| Sask 1st Call |  |
| **GENERAL COMMENTS** |
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Upon completion, please submit your comments to the Underground Infrastructure Safety Enhancement Act Team by Email (DamagePreventionCanada@Gmail.com) or by fax (403) 531-3703.