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DIVISION 2 AERONAUTICS ACT

R.S., c. A-2

143. The *Aeronautics Act* is amended by adding the following after section 4.3:

Ministerial order

4.31 (1) The Minister may make an order prohibiting the development or expansion of a given aerodrome or any change to the operation of a given aerodrome, if, in the Minister's opinion, the proposed development, expansion or change is likely to adversely affect aviation safety or is not in the public interest.

Exemption

(2) An order under subsection (1) is exempt from examination, registration or publication under the *Statutory Instruments Act*.

144. Section 4.9 of the Act is amended by adding the following after paragraph (k):

(k.1) the prohibition of the development or expansion of aerodromes or any change to the operation of aerodromes;

(k.2) the consultations that must be carried out by the proponent of an aerodrome before its development or by the operator of an aerodrome before its expansion or any change to its operation;

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Overview: *Aeronautics Act*

The proposed amendments address aviation safety and public interest concerns while encouraging the responsible development and operation of aerodromes in Canada.

The proposed amendments to the *Aeronautics Act* would provide the Minister of Transport with the authority and necessary tools to effectively respond to an increasing number of aerodrome issues pertaining to development, location, land-use and consultation.

The amendments would provide the Minister of Transport with the authority to make an order prohibiting the development, expansion or a change to the operation of an aerodrome if, in the Minister's opinion, there is a risk to aviation safety or if it is not in the public's interest.

The proposed amendments would also provide the Governor-in-Council with the authority to make regulations to prohibit the development, expansion or a change to the operation of aerodromes, as well as the authority to require proponents and operators of aerodromes to consult prior to the development, expansion or change to an aerodrome or its operations.