

**Bill #4
Biodiversity Act**

**CHANGES RECOMMENDED TO
THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE ON BILLS**

Changes are to the reprinted bill

PAGES 2 and 3, Clause 3 -

(a) **paragraph (b)** - add "on Crown lands" immediately after "values" in the third line;

(b) **paragraph (k)** - add "and are exempt from this Act" immediately after "Canada" in the second line.

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PAGE 3, Clause 6 - add the following subclauses after subclause (2):

(3) Upon the expiration of the five year period immediately following the effective date of this Act coming into force, the Minister may enter into meaningful consultations with all material stakeholders respecting the appropriateness of any further application of this Act to private land within the Province.

(4) Before entering into consultations under this Section, the Minister shall provide a comprehensive and complete report detailing the entire impact of this Act on Crown land over the five preceding years.

(5) When participating in consultations under this Section, stakeholder groups may select their own representatives, without having to enter into confidentiality agreements as a prerequisite, for open and transparent dialogue with the Minister.

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PAGE 5, Clause 10 - add “, on Crown land only, unless permission is granted by the owner of private land,” immediately after “out” in the first line.

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PAGE 6, Clause 11 -

- (a) add "(1) after the Clause number;
 - (b) add the following after subclause (1):
 - (2) This Section applies only to Crown lands or those private lands in which the owner has granted permission for entry.
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PAGE 6, Clause 13 - add “on Crown land only” immediately after “programs” in the second line.

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PAGE 19, subclause 18(1) - delete paragraph (l).

Renumber and change cross-references accordingly.
