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BILL M 220
RECALL AND INITIATIVE AMENDMENT ACT, 2015

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Explanatory Note

This Bill amends the RECALL AND INITIATIVE ACT to provide specific rules pertaining to a legislative proposal which seeks to withdraw the Government of British Columbia from an Environmental Assessment Equivalency Agreement.

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HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, enacts as follows:

THE RECALL AND INITIATIVE ACT [RSBC 1996] Chapter 398. The Act is amended by:

Adding the following underlined text to Section 7 of the Act

Requirements for initiative petition

- 7 (1) (b) for each electoral district in British Columbia, the signature sheets for the electoral district must be signed by at least 10% of the total number of registered voters entitled to sign those signature sheets, or
- (c) for a legislative proposal initiated under section (2) for the purpose of withdrawing a specific project from an Environmental Assessment Equivalency Agreement, the signature sheets must be signed by at least 15% of the total number of registered voters in the Province of British Columbia without regard to electoral district requirements under subsection (7)(1)(b).