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*(Assented to December 5, 2018)*

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BE IT ENACTED by the Lieutenant Governor and the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Prince Edward Island as follows:

**1. Section 8 of the *Public Departments Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. P-29, is repealed and the following substituted:**

**8. Demise of the Crown**

When there is a demise of the Crown,

- (a) the demise does not affect any commission or appointment under which a public office holder or provincial officer holds office, and no new appointment is necessary by reason of the demise; and
- (b) it is not necessary for a person who has taken an oath of allegiance or an oath of office, before the demise, to retake the oath by reason of the demise.

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