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**BILL NO. 33**

**An Act to Amend the Plant Health Act**

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Honourable George T. Webster  
Minister of Agriculture

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GOVERNMENT BILL

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**An Act to Amend the Plant Health Act**

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

**1. Section 3 of the *Plant Health Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. P-9.1 is amended**

**(a) in subsection (3), by the deletion of the words “may at any reasonable time” and the substitution of the words “may, at any reasonable time and without a warrant,”; and**

**(b) by the addition of the following after subsection (4):**

(4.1) For greater certainty, an inspector may issue tickets under the *Summary Proceedings Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. S-9 in respect of a contravention or violation of this Act or the regulations. Tickets

**EXPLANATORY NOTES**

The amendment clarifies that an inspector or officer may, at any reasonable time and without a warrant, enter any place or premises or stop and enter any vehicle or conveyance where the inspector or officer has reasonable grounds to believe that crops are growing, are being stored or are contained in the place or premises or vehicle or conveyance.

The amendment further provides that an inspector may issue a summary offence ticket pursuant to the *Summary Proceedings Act* in respect of a contravention or violation of the Act or regulations.

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<i>2nd Reading:</i>	
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<i>Assent:</i>	

SIGNATURES:

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Honourable Barbara A. Hagerman, Lieutenant Governor

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Honourable Kathleen M. Casey, Speaker

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Clerk

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