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**(Bill No. 46)**

**An Act to Amend the Public Departments Act**

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Hon. Jordan K. M. Brown  
Minister of Justice and Public Safety and Attorney General

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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 P-29, is repealed and the following substituted:**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.



**EXPLANATORY NOTES**

**SECTION 1** provides that the end of the reign of a Sovereign does not affect a person's appointment to a public or provincial office or require the retaking of any oath of office or allegiance. It replaces a provision that required a proclamation respecting the new Sovereign and the retaking of oaths.





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<i>Assent:</i>	

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Honourable Francis (Buck) Watts, Speaker

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