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Government Bill

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An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Agriculture and Marketing Act

CHAPTER 53
ACTS OF 2012

**AS ASSENTED TO BY THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
DECEMBER 6, 2012**

The Honourable John M^{ac}Donell
Minister of Agriculture

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of the Revised Statutes, 1989,
the Agriculture and Marketing Act**

Be it enacted by the Governor and Assembly as follows:

1 Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the *Agriculture and Marketing Act*, is amended by adding immediately after Section 4A the following Section:

4B The Minister may

(a) establish and administer policies, programs and guidelines pertaining to agriculture and the development and protection of agricultural resources;

(b) consult with and co-ordinate the work and efforts of other departments and agencies of the Province respecting any matter relating to agriculture;

(c) enter into agreements with the Government of Canada or the government of any other province of Canada on matters relating to agriculture;

(d) gather, compile, publish and disseminate information, including statistical data, relating to agriculture;

(e) establish and assist demonstration programs that are consistent with the intent of this Act.

2 Section 195 of Chapter 6 is repealed and the following Section substituted:

195 (1) The Minister may make regulations

(a) prescribing forms and providing for their use;

(b) prescribing fees for the purpose of this Act.

(2) The exercise by the Minister of the authority contained in subsection (1) is regulations within the meaning of the *Regulations Act*.
