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# ACT TO AMEND THE CIVIL EMERGENCY MEASURES ACT

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Bill amends the *Civil Emergency Measures Act* to:

- provide the Yukon Legislative Assembly with oversight and control over the extension of a State of Emergency;
- require that any regulations and ministerial orders be subject to a mandatory review by the Legislative Assembly or a Committee of the Legislative Assembly within 45 days of being issued; and
- empower committees of the Legislative Assembly to conduct public hearings on regulations and ministerial orders under the *Civil Emergency Measures Act*.

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The Commissioner of Yukon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly, enacts as follows

**1 This Act amends the *Civil Emergency Measures Act*.**

**Section 6 amended**

**2 Subsection 6(4) is replaced with the following:**

“(4) Unless extended by a motion approved by the Legislative Assembly, a state of emergency declared under subsection (1) shall cease to exist 90 days from the date of the declaration.”

**3 Section 6(6) is added as follows**

“(6) where the Legislative Assembly fails to extend a state of emergency pursuant to subsection (4), the Commissioner in Executive Council shall be prohibited from issuing a new declaration concerning the matters that gave rise to the initial declaration without approval from the Legislative Assembly.”

**Section 15 added**

**4 The following section is added immediately after section 14**

“Legislative Oversight of Regulations and Ministerial Orders

15 (1) Regulations under this Act shall be reviewed by the Legislative Assembly, or a committee of the Legislative Assembly, within 45 days of being enacted by the Commissioner in Executive Council;

(2) Ministerial orders under this Act shall be reviewed by the Legislative Assembly, or a committee of the Legislative Assembly, within 45 days of being enacted by the Commissioner in Executive Council; and

(3) A committee of the Legislative Assembly, under subsection 2 may conduct public hearings as part of its review of regulations and ministerial orders, and may publicly report on any recommendations; and

(4) The Commissioner in Executive Council must consider a report issued pursuant to this section, and publicly respond to all recommendations within 45 days.”

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