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(Bill No. 13)

An Act to Amend the Powers of Attorney and Personal Directives Act

Hon. Bloyce Thompson
Minister of Justice and Public Safety and Attorney General

GOVERNMENT BILL

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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. Clauses 1(1)(r) and (s) of the *Powers of Attorney and Personal Directives Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. P-16.1, are repealed and the following substituted:
 - (r) “**Public Guardian and Trustee**” means the Public Guardian and Trustee appointed under the *Public Guardian and Trustee Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. P-29.2;
 - (s) “**service provider**” means a person who carries on a business or profession that provides, or is employed to provide, a financial service or personal service, as the case may be;
2. This Act is deemed to have come into force on March 30, 2026.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

SECTION 1 repeals clauses 1(1)(r) and (s) of the *Powers of Attorney and Personal Directives Act* and substitutes new clauses as specified to correct errors inadvertently introduced as consequential amendments by the new *Public Guardian and Trustee Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. P-29.2.

SECTION 2 provides that the amendment made by section 1 is deemed to have come into force at the same time as the coming into force of the *Public Guardian and Trustee Act*, on March 30, 2026.

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<i>STAGE:</i>	<i>DATE:</i>
<i>1st Reading:</i>	March 27, 2026
<i>2nd Reading:</i>	
<i>To Committee:</i>	
<i>Reported:</i>	
<i>3rd Reading and Pass:</i>	
<i>Assent:</i>	

SIGNATURES:

Honourable Dr. Wassim Salamoun, Lieutenant Governor

Honourable Brad Trivers, Speaker

Joseph Jeffrey, Clerk

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