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An Act to Amend the Plant Health Act

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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. **Subsection 3(5) of the *Plant Health Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. P-9.1, is amended**
 - (a) **in clause (c), by the deletion of the period and the substitution of a semicolon; and**
 - (b) **by the addition of the following after clause (c):**
 - (d) order that a boundary determined by the Minister be established and demarcated around an area on a farm unit where a regulated disease or causal pathogen has been detected;
 - (e) prohibit or restrict the planting of any crop or particular crops within a bounded area established pursuant to clause (d), for a period not exceeding 20 years from the date of detection;
 - (f) prohibit or restrict the planting of any crop or particular crops within a bounded area established pursuant to clause (d) or on the farm unit, unless specified conditions are met, which may include the submission of a management plan for crops and soil and the approval of the Minister; or
 - (g) make any other order authorized by the regulations to mitigate or eliminate the hazard.
2. **Section 3.3 of the Act is amendment by the addition of the words “or causal pathogen” after the words “any regulated disease”.**

EXPLANATORY NOTES

SECTION 1 amends section 3 of the Act to set out other remedies the Minister may order to mitigate or eliminate a hazard caused by a regulated disease or causal pathogen.

SECTION 2 amends section 3.3 of the Act to provide for its application where there is a reasonable belief of the existence of a regulated disease or causal pathogen.

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<i>Assent:</i>	

SIGNATURES:

Honourable Antoinette Perry, Lieutenant Governor

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