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(Bill No. 112)

# An Act to Amend the Planning Act

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## AN ACT TO AMEND THE PLANNING ACT (NO.3)

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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 28 of the *Planning Act R.S.P.E.I.* 1988, Cap. P-8, is amended
  - (a) by the addition of the following after subsection (4):
- (4.1) Exception regarding affordable housing

No appeal lies from a decision of the council or the Minister respecting a development permit for land in a municipality where the development meets the requirements regarding affordable housing contained in the regulations.

#### Regulations

(4.2) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may make regulations respecting requirements for affordable housing for the purpose of subsection (4.1).

#### **Restriction on appeals**

(4.3) No person who is not a party to an application for a development permit for land in a municipality may appeal a decision made by a council or the Minister respecting that development permit unless the person resides on or owns land within 100 metres of the land to which the development permit applies.

#### Limit on number of appeals

- (4.4) No person who is not a party to an application for a development permit for land in a municipality may make more than one appeal of a decision made by a council or the Minister respecting that development permit.
  - (b) by the addition of the following after subsection (5):

#### Fee to accompany notice

- (5.1) A notice of appeal respecting a decision about an application for a development permit for land in a municipality, filed by
  - (a) an individual;

- (b) a registered charity; or
- (c) a non-profit corporation or organization; other than the applicant, shall be accompanied by payment of a fee of \$400.

## Fee for a corporation

(5.2) A notice of appeal respecting a decision about an application for a development permit for land in a municipality, filed by a body corporate that is not the applicant, shall be accompanied by payment of a fee of \$1,000.

#### **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

**SECTION 1** amends section 28 of the *Planning Act* to

- (a) prescribe the fees payable for appeals of decisions about applications for development permits for land within a municipality;
- (b) provide that no appeals lie from decisions respecting development permits for development permits for affordable housing as set out in the regulations;
- (c) provide that no person who is not a party to an application may appeal a decision respecting a development permit unless the person resides on or owns land within 100 metres of the subject land;
- (d) provide that no person who is not a party to an application may appeal a decision respecting a development permit more than once.

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