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BILL 2

ACTING CONFLICT OF INTEREST COMMISSIONER CONTINUATION ACT

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Explanatory Note

This Bill disapplies the provision of the *Members' Conflict of Interest Act* that causes an acting Conflict of Interest Commissioner to cease to hold office when the Legislative Assembly has sat for 20 days after the date the acting commissioner was appointed.

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HIS MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, enacts as follows:

Provision of Members' Conflict of Interest Act does not apply

- 1 (1) In this section, "commissioner" has the same meaning as in the *Members'* Conflict of Interest Act.
 - (2) Section 14 (7) (c) of the *Members' Conflict of Interest Act* does not apply in respect of an acting commissioner appointed on or after January 6, 2025 under section 14 (6) of that Act.

Repeal

2 This Act is repealed on March 31, 2026 or on an earlier date prescribed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

Commencement

3 The provisions of this Act referred to in column 1 of the following table come into force as set out in column 2 of the table:

Item	Column 1 Provisions of Act	Column 2 Commencement
1	Anything not elsewhere covered by this table	The date of Royal Assent
2	Section 1	January 6, 2025

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