

Status of Conservation Authorities Act Clauses in Bill 23 – Enactment Dates

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In Effect November 28, 2022

- Definition of Minister (Schedule 2, s.1)
- MZO and “community infrastructure and housing accelerator” s. 28.0.1 permits (Schedule 2, s. 8)

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In Effect January 1, 2023

- Process changes for disposition and leasing of CA lands (Schedule 2, s. 2)
- Prohibition on municipal and other programs and services related to reviewing and commenting under prescribed acts (Schedule 2, s. 3, 4, 14(3))*

* Requires a Minister's regulation to enable. Timeline for regulation development TBD.



In Effect January 1, 2023

- Minister's power to impose terms and conditions on "project of authority" under s. 24 of the CA Act (Schedule 2, ss. 6(1))
- Minister's direction to freeze CA fees (Schedule 2, s. 5)*

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*this clause takes effect once there is a Minister's Direction issued. The timeline TBD.



Section 28 (4.1) and (4.2)

- Exceptions related to Planning Act (certain development activities and areas of municipalities)
 - Prescribed on a date to be named by LGIC
 - Presumably this will be proclaimed at the same time as the new S. 28 regulation

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The rest...

- Come into effect when related un-proclaimed sections from previous amending acts are proclaimed
 - (e.g. amendments from Bill 229, *Protect, Support, and Recover from COVID-19 Act* (Budget Measures) and *Building Better Communities and Conserving Watersheds Act, 2017*)

