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GAIO – Bill 10, the Alberta Land Stewardship Amendment Act

Today Bill 10, the *Alberta Land Stewardship Amendment Act*, was announced in the Alberta Legislature. This bill is intended to amend the *Alberta Land Stewardship Act* by clarifying the original intent of the legislation – to plan for the future needs of Albertans and manage growth, while respecting existing property rights.

Bill 10 will create a review process for people who believe they are directly and adversely affected by a regional plan. It will also require public consultation during planning and that draft regional plans be provided to the Legislature before being approved.

Premier Ed Stelmach ordered a review of the legislation in January after some critics misinterpreted sections of the Act as being an attack on property rights.

Please follow this link to view the *Alberta Land Stewardship Amendment Act* news release, backgrounder and information on Bill 10: <http://alberta.ca/home/1410.cfm>

For information directly related to property rights please visit:
www.propertyrights.alberta.ca

If you'd like to learn more about the *Alberta Land Stewardship Act* and the Land-use Framework, please visit www.landuse.alberta.ca

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