

## **Beaches Act, R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 32, s. 2**

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### **SECTION 2**

*Dedication of beaches*

2 (1) The beaches of Nova Scotia are dedicated in perpetuity for the benefit, education and enjoyment of present and future generations of Nova Scotians.

*Purpose of Act*

(2) The purpose of this Act is to

- (a) provide for the protection of beaches and associated dune systems as significant and sensitive environmental and recreational resources;
- (b) provide for the regulation and enforcement of the full range of land-use activities on beaches, including aggregate removal, so as to leave them unimpaired for the benefit and enjoyment of future generations;
- (c) control recreational and other uses of beaches that may cause undesirable impacts on beach and associated dune systems.

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**SECTION 13***Regulations*

13 The Governor in Council may make regulations

- (a) for the preservation, control and management of beaches;
- (b) for the granting of leases, licences and permits authorizing the removal of sand, gravel, stone or other material from beaches and determining the fees and charges for such leases, licences and permits;
- (c) providing for the removal from a beach, by specified persons or persons in specified trades or occupations, of quantities of sand, gravel, stone or other material in such amount as he determines;
- (d) exempting any beach from the operation of this Act and the regulations hereto;
- (e) to preserve and protect flora and fauna located on a beach;
- (f) to restrict or regulate traffic by vehicles, vessels or pedestrians on a beach;
- (g) to restrict or regulate certain activities on a beach;
- (h) to prevent the disposal of garbage on a beach;
- (i) prescribing a minimum penalty of not less than fifty dollars and a maximum penalty of not more than two thousand dollars for offences contrary to the regulations;
- (j) respecting the management or preservation of lands adjacent to a beach in accordance with an agreement made pursuant to Section 4 or where the lands are owned or occupied by Her Majesty in right of the Province;
- (k) defining any word or expression used in this Act but not defined herein;
- (l) respecting such other matters as he deems necessary for the carrying out of the intent and purposes of this Act.