

Bill No. 33 of 1945.

A BILL TO AMEND THE HOURS OF WORK ACT

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NOTE.

Section 1 of this Bill strikes out the definition of "overtime" in section 2. This word does not appear in the Act and the definition was included in error. "Overtime" is defined in the Minimum Wage Acts.

The amendment made by section 2 of the Bill provides that the working hours of all employees shall not exceed eight in the day and forty-eight in the week. As the section now stands, the working hours for males shall not exceed nine in the day and fifty-four in the week. The hours of work for females is not changed by the amendment.

Section 10 of the Act which is amended by section 3 of the Bill, provides for twenty-four consecutive hours of rest in every consecutive period of seven days unless it is otherwise ordered by the Board of Industrial Relations. Subsection (3) as it now stands provides that an order may provide for consecutive rest periods in relation to a monthly work period; the amendment changes the monthly work period to a work period of four weeks.

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*(This note does not form any part of the Bill but is offered in explanation of its provisions.)*

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(Assented to \_\_\_\_\_, 1945.)

**H**IS MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, enacts as follows:

**1.** *The Hours of Work Act*, being chapter 279 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1942, is hereby amended as to section 2 by striking out paragraph (e) thereof.

**2.** The said Act is further amended as to section 6 by striking out the same and by substituting therefor the following:

“**6.** Subject to the exceptions provided by or under this Act, the working hours of an employee in any industrial undertaking or in any other trade, business or occupation, shall not exceed eight in the day and forty-eight in the week of six working days.”

**3.** The said Act is further amended as to section 10 by striking out subsection (3) thereof and by substituting therefor the following:

“(3) Any order made pursuant to this section may provide for consecutive rest periods in relation to a work period of four weeks.”

**4.** The said Act is further amended as to section 15 by striking out the same.

**5.** This Act shall come into force on the day upon which it is assented to.

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