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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ~~ALBERTA~~

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THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

First Reading

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(Assented to , 1970)

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

1. *The Workmen's Compensation Act* is amended as to section 19 by adding the following subsection after subsection (10):

(11) Notwithstanding anything in this Act, in any case where, after considering the report and recommendations of the Ombudsman thereon, the Lieutenant Governor in Council is of the opinion that an injustice or hardship to a workman has resulted or will result, the Lieutenant Governor in Council may direct the Board

- (a) to pay to or on behalf of the workman from the Accident Fund such amount as the Lieutenant Governor in Council considers appropriate, or
- (b) to refer the matter to the Supreme Court for an assessment of damages and to pay to or on behalf of the workman from the Accident Fund the amount of any damages so assessed.

2. This Act comes into force on the day upon which it is assented to.

Explanatory Notes

1. This Bill will amend chapter 370 of the Revised Statutes to authorize special payments in special cases.