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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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### **AN ACT TO AMEND THE EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS CODE**

*(Assented to , 1989)*

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

- 1 *The Employment Standards Code is amended by this Act.*
- 2 *The following is added after section 35:*

**35.1(1)** At no time shall a minimum wage fixed pursuant to section 35 be less than the minimum wage in effect on July 2, 1989, plus a minimum of any increase in the Consumer Price Index from July 1, 1989, to the date 2 months prior to the effective date of the new minimum wage being fixed.

(2) If a new minimum wage is fixed pursuant to section 35 which is greater than the minimum wage calculated pursuant to subsection (1), then the date upon which that new minimum wage comes into effect shall, for the purposes of that minimum wage, stand in place of July 2, 1989, as the date from which a change in the Consumer Price Index is established for the purposes of subsection (1).

(3) No later than July 15 in every year, the Lieutenant Governor in Council shall review the minimum wage set pursuant to subsection (1) and make any adjustment which may be necessary to comply with subsection (1), to be effective not later than August 1 of that year, and the Minister shall table in the Legislative Assembly a report on the results of the review

## **Explanatory Notes**

- 1** This Bill will amend chapter E-10.2 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1988.
- 2** New sections tie the minimum wage to any increase in the Consumer Price Index and set the wage at \$5.00 per hour as at July 1, 1989.

and any adjustment within 15 days of the commencement of its next sitting.

(4) In this section, "Consumer Price Index" means the Consumer Price Index for Alberta as published monthly by Statistics Canada.

**35.2** Effective July 1, 1989, the minimum wage shall be \$5.00 per hour.

