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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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**WORKERS' COMPENSATION
(COMPETITIVE MARKETPLACE REVIEW COMMITTEE)
AMENDMENT ACT, 1998**

MR. PHAM

First Reading

Second Reading

Committee of the Whole

Third Reading

Royal Assent

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WORKERS' COMPENSATION (COMPETITIVE MARKETPLACE REVIEW COMMITTEE) AMENDMENT ACT, 1998

(Assented to _____, 1998)

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

Amends SA
1981 cW-16

1 The *Workers' Compensation Act* is amended by this Act.

**2 Section 1(1) is amended by adding the following after
clause (w):**

(w.1) "Select Special Committee" means the Select Special
Committee established under section 1.1;

3 The following is added after section 1:

Select Special
Committee

1.1(1) In the first session of the Legislative Assembly
following the coming into force of this Act, the Government
shall introduce a resolution in the Assembly establishing a
select special committee of the Legislative Assembly called
the "Select Special Committee on the Workers'
Compensation Competitive Marketplace Review" consisting
of 6 members of the Legislative Assembly.

(2) The membership of the Select Special Committee shall
include 2 members of the Legislative Assembly who are not
members of the governing party, but if there is

(a) an insufficient number of non-government
members to fill the 2 positions on the Select

Explanatory Notes

- 1** Amends chapter W-16 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1981.
- 2** Insertion of definition of "Select Special Committee".
- 3** Select Special Committee on the Workers' Compensation Competitive Marketplace Review.

Special Committee, or

- (b) an insufficient number of non-government members who are willing to fill the 2 positions on the Select Special Committee,

the resulting vacant positions on the Select Special Committee may be filled by members of the Legislative Assembly who are members of the governing party.

(3) The functions of the Select Special Committee are

- (a) to examine the introduction of a competitive workers' compensation system by
 - (i) engaging in public consultation, and
 - (ii) reviewing workers' compensation systems in other jurisdictions;
- (b) to make recommendations to the Legislature with respect to the implementation of a competitive workers' compensation system in Alberta.

(4) The Select Special Committee shall prepare a report to the Legislature regarding the matters outlined in subsection (3) no later than 1 year after the Select Special Committee is established under subsection (1).

(5) The chairman of the Select Special Committee shall lay a copy of the report prepared by the Select Special Committee under subsection (4) before the Legislative Assembly if it is then sitting or, if it is not then sitting, within 15 days after the commencement of the next sitting.

