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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 which, if passed, would establish a select special committee of the Assembly called the "Select Special Committee on the Workers' Compensation Competitive Marketplace Review" consisting of 6 members of the Assembly.

(2) The membership of the Select Special Committee shall include 2 members of the 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.

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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 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 Assembly with respect to the implementation of a competitive workers' compensation system in Alberta.

(4) The Select Special Committee shall prepare a report to the Assembly 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 Assembly if it is then sitting or, if it is not then sitting, within 15 days after the commencement of the next sitting.

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