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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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**WORKERS' COMPENSATION (ENFORCEMENT OF
DECISIONS) AMENDMENT ACT, 2019**

MR. REID

First Reading

Second Reading

Committee of the Whole

Third Reading

Royal Assent

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(Assented to _____, 2019)

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

Amends RSA 2000 cW-15

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

**2 Section 13.3 is amended by adding the following after
subsection (2):**

(3) If, on the day after the applicable period under subsection (2) in respect of a decision expires, the Board has not implemented the decision, a person who has a direct interest in the decision may, within 30 days of that day, apply to the Court of Queen's Bench for an order directing the Board to implement the decision.

(4) If an order is made under subsection (3), the Court may award to the applicant costs incurred in relation to the application, including solicitor-client costs.

(5) Nothing in this section derogates from any other right or remedy available at law to a person who has a direct interest in a decision referred to in subsection (1).

3 This Act comes into force on Proclamation.

Explanatory Notes

1 Amends chapter W-15 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 2000.

2 Section 13.3 presently reads:

13.3(1) The Board is bound by a decision of the Appeals Commission and by any decision rendered on an appeal or review of a decision of the Appeals Commission.

(2) The Board shall implement a decision referred to in subsection (1)

(a) within the time prescribed in the decision, or

(b) if no time is prescribed in the decision, then as soon as is practicable and, in any event, not later than 30 days after being notified of the decision.

3 Coming into force.

