

Bill No. 22 of 1941.

A BILL TO AMEND THE FACTORIES ACT

NOTE.

This Bill amends *The Factories Act* by adding a new section.

As a result of a meeting of the Provincial health officers held in Ontario, it was decided that it was desirable to institute uniform legislation throughout the Dominion having to do with the use of benzol and other poisonous products in industry. This amendment is similar to the provisions now in effect in Ontario.

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(This note does not form any part of the Bill and is offered merely as a partial explanation of some of its provisions.)

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An Act to amend The Factories Act.

(Assented to _____, 1941.)

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

1. This Act may be cited as "*The Factories Act Amendment Act, 1941.*"

2. *The Factories Act*, being chapter 52 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1926, is hereby amended by adding immediately after section 37 the following new section:

"**37a.**—(1) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may from time to time make regulations for the protection of persons engaged in any industrial process involving the use or manufacture of benzol, or of any other poisons, or of any dangerous or harmful substances, or of their preparations or compounds,—

"(a) prescribing the conditions under which such poisons or substances may be used or manufactured and the labelling of the containers;

"(b) respecting the posting of printed forms setting forth the dangers and safety precautions;

"(c) requiring manufacturers, distributors and others to provide accurate information regarding the percentage of poisonous, dangerous or harmful constituents;

"(d) providing for the periodic medical examination by qualified physicians of employees engaged in such industrial processes and the reports to be made of such examinations;

"(e) respecting the payment of fees for medical examinations;

"(f) respecting the reporting of cases of affection from dangerous or harmful substances or industrial poisoning by employers, doctors and others;

"(g) generally, governing such other matters as may be deemed advisable for the protection of such persons.

"(2) A factory or shop in which a contravention of this section or of any regulations made thereunder occurs shall be deemed to be kept so that the safety of the persons employed therein is endangered."

3. This Act shall come into force on the day upon which it is assented to.

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