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(Bill No. 22)

**An Act to Amend the Employment Standards Act (No. 2)**

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## AN ACT TO AMEND THE EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS ACT (NO. 2)

BILL NO. 22

2021

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BE IT ENACTED by the Lieutenant Governor and the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Prince Edward Island as follows:

1. **Subsection 6(1) of the *Employment Standards Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. E-6.2, is repealed and the following substituted:**
  
6. **Paid holidays**
- (1) In this section and sections 7 to 10, “paid holiday” means
  - (a) New Year’s Day;
  - (b) Islander Day;
  - (c) Good Friday;
  - (d) Canada Day;
  - (e) Labour Day;
  - (f) National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, observed on September 30;
  - (g) Remembrance Day;
  - (h) Christmas Day; and
  - (i) a day prescribed as a paid holiday in the regulations.

**EXPLANATORY NOTES**

**SECTION 1** repeals subsection 6(1) of the *Employment Standards Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. E-6.2, and replaces it with a new subsection 6(1) that lists the paid holidays in separate clauses, for ease of reading, and adds a new paid holiday for the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, to be observed on September 30.





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<i>Assent:</i>	

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