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(Bill No. 36)

An Act to Amend the Workers Compensation Act

Hon. Jenn Redmond Minister of Workforce, Advanced Learning and Population

GOVERNMENT BILL

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AN ACT TO AMEND THE WORKERS COMPENSATION ACT

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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 42(2) of the Workers Compensation Act R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. W-7.1, is amended by the deletion of the words "excess of 85%" and the substitution of the words "excess of 90%".

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Subsection 42(2) of the *Workers Compensation Act* is amended to authorize the Board to consider collateral benefits a worker is receiving to the extent these benefits together with wage loss benefits payable to the worker have the combined effect of compensating the worker in excess of 90% of the worker's actual net loss of earning capacity. The amendment increases a worker's actual net loss of earning capacity from 85% to 90%.

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