



BERMUDA

## WORKERS' COMPENSATION AMENDMENT ACT 2011

2011 : 11

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Workers' Compensation Act 1965;

Be it enacted by The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and the House of Assembly of Bermuda, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

### **Citation**

1 This Act may be cited as the Workers' Compensation Amendment Act 2011.

### **Amends section 6**

2 Section 6(1) of the Workers' Compensation Act 1965 (the "principal Act") is amended by deleting "deceased" and substituting "worker".

### **Amends section 8**

3 Section 8(1) of the principal Act is amended by—

- (a) deleting "half the difference between the weekly earnings which the worker was earning at the time of the accident and the weekly earnings which he is earning or is capable of earning in some suitable employment or business after the accident" and substituting "two-thirds of the weekly earnings which the worker was earning at the time of the accident"; and
- (b) deleting paragraph (a).

### **Amends section 40**

4 Section 40(1) of the principal Act is amended by deleting "all or any of the several sums set out in sections 1(1) (a), 5 (a) and (c), 6(1), 8(1) (a)" and substituting "sections 5 (a) and (c), 6(1)".

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### **Commencement**

5 This Act comes into operation on a day to be appointed by the Minister by Notice published in the Gazette.

[Assent Date: 25 March 2011]