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[Mr F. J. Walker-19 September, 1979.]

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- This Act may be cited as the "Workers' Compensation Short title. 1. (Brucellosis) Amendment Act, 1979".
  - The Workers' Compensation Act, 1926, is amended by Amendment of Act No. inserting after section 7 (4D) the following subsection:— 15, 1926.
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