

FIRST PRINT

**CONSTRUCTION SAFETY (WORKERS COMPENSATION)
AMENDMENT BILL 1987**

NEW SOUTH WALES



EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Explanatory Note relates to this Bill as introduced into Parliament)

This Bill is cognate with the Workers Compensation Bill 1987.

The object of this Bill is to increase the monetary penalty for certain offences under the Construction Safety Act 1912 generally related to safety in the work place.

Clause 1 specifies the short title of the proposed Act.

Clause 2 provides that, with minor exceptions, the proposed Act will commence on a day appointed by the Governor-in-Council.

Clause 3 is a formal provision that gives effect to the Schedule of amendments to the Principal Act.

Schedule 1 contains amendments which double the monetary penalty for the following offences under the Principal Act:

section 16 (obstruction of inspectors—increased penalty of \$4,000)

section 17B (failure to deliver certificate of competency for endorsement or cancellation—increased penalty of \$1,000)

section 21 (general penalty provision—increased penalty of \$10,000)

section 22 (offences against the regulations—increased penalty of \$4,000)

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TABLE OF PROVISIONS

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2. Commencement
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SCHEDULE 1—AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTRUCTION SAFETY ACT 1912



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AMENDMENT BILL 1987**

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No. , 1987

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend the Construction Safety Act 1912 to increase penalties for offences under that Act.

Construction Safety (Workers Compensation) Amendment 1987

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

5 Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the "Construction Safety (Workers Compensation) Amendment Act 1987".

Commencement

2. (1) Sections 1 and 2 shall commence on the date of assent to this
10 Act.

(2) Except as provided by subsection (1), this Act shall commence on such day as may be appointed by the Governor and notified by proclamation published in the Gazette.

Amendment of Act No. 38, 1912

15 3. The Construction Safety Act 1912 is amended in the manner set forth in Schedule 1.

SCHEDULE 1

(Sec. 3)

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTRUCTION SAFETY ACT 1912

- 20 (1) Section 16 (**Obstruction of inspectors**)—
Omit "\$2,000", insert instead "\$4,000".
- (2) Section 17B (**Endorsement of certificates**)—
Section 17B (2)—
Omit "\$500", insert instead "\$1,000".
- 25 (3) Section 21 (**Penalties and proceedings for offences**)—
Section 21 (1)—
Omit "\$5,000", insert instead "\$10,000".

Construction Safety (Workers Compensation) Amendment 1987

SCHEDULE 1—*continued*

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTRUCTION SAFETY ACT 1912—
continued

(4) Section 22 (**Regulations**)—

Section 22 (4)—

Omit "\$2,000", insert instead "\$4,000".

**CONSTRUCTION SAFETY (WORKERS COMPENSATION)
AMENDMENT ACT 1987 No. 73**

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TABLE OF PROVISIONS

1. Short title
2. Commencement
3. Amendment of Act No. 38, 1912

SCHEDULE 1—AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTRUCTION SAFETY ACT 1912



**CONSTRUCTION SAFETY (WORKERS COMPENSATION)
AMENDMENT ACT 1987 No. 73**

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Act No. 73, 1987

An Act to amend the Construction Safety Act 1912 to increase penalties for offences under that Act. [Assented to 10 June 1987]

Construction Safety (Workers Compensation) Amendment 1987

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the "Construction Safety (Workers Compensation) Amendment Act 1987".

Commencement

2. (1) Sections 1 and 2 shall commence on the date of assent to this Act.

(2) Except as provided by subsection (1), this Act shall commence on such day as may be appointed by the Governor and notified by proclamation published in the Gazette.

Amendment of Act No. 38, 1912

3. The Construction Safety Act 1912 is amended in the manner set forth in Schedule 1.

SCHEDULE 1

(Sec. 3)

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTRUCTION SAFETY ACT 1912

(1) Section 16 (**Obstruction of inspectors**)—

Omit "\$2,000", insert instead "\$4,000".

(2) Section 17B (**Endorsement of certificates**)—

Section 17B (2)—

Omit "\$500", insert instead "\$1,000".

(3) Section 21 (**Penalties and proceedings for offences**)—

Section 21 (1)—

Omit "\$5,000", insert instead "\$10,000".

Construction Safety (Workers Compensation) Amendment 1987

SCHEDULE 1—*continued*

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTRUCTION SAFETY ACT 1912—
continued

(4) Section 22 (**Regulations**)—

Section 22 (4)—

Omit "\$2,000", insert instead "\$4,000".





