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A Bill for

An Act to amend the *Workers Compensation Act 1951*

The Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory enacts as follows:

1 **1 Name of Act**

2 This Act is the *Workers Compensation Amendment Act 2003*.

3 **2 Commencement**

4 This Act commences on the day after its notification day.

5 **3 Act amended**

6 This Act amends the *Workers Compensation Act 1951*.

7 **4 Application of ch 15 to insurers**
8 **Section 224 (1) (b)**

9 *substitute*

10 (b) an act of terrorism happens before 1 April 2006; and

11 **5 Entitlement of insurers to reimbursement from temporary**
12 **fund**
13 **Section 228 (2) (a)**

14 *substitute*

15 (a) before 1 April 2006; and

16 **6 Section 232**

17 *substitute*

18 **232 Expiry of ch 15**

19 This chapter expires on 1 October 2006.

7 New sections 245A and 245B

insert

245A Application of Criminal Code—Workers Compensation Amendment Act 2003

To remove any doubt, the Criminal Code does not apply to offences against this Act only because of the amendments of this Act made by the *Workers Compensation Amendment Act 2003*.

245B Auditors' certificates—Workers Compensation Amendment Act 2003

- (1) This section applies if it commences after 1 July 2003.
- (2) A certificate issued by a recognised auditor on or after 1 July 2003, and before the commencement of this section, is taken to have been a certificate issued by a registered auditor.

Note This section commences on the day after the *Workers Compensation Amendment Act 2003* is notified (see that Act, s 2).

8 Dictionary, new definition of *recognised auditor*

insert

recognised auditor, in relation to a certificate provided for an employer for this Act, means any of the following who are not the employer or an employee or executive officer of the employer:

- (a) an auditor registered under the Corporations Act;
- (b) a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia;
- (c) a member of the Australian Society of Certified Practising Accountants;
- (d) a member of the National Institute of Accountants.

- 1 **9 Further amendments, mentions of *registered auditor***
- 2 *omit*
- 3 registered auditor
- 4 *substitute*
- 5 recognised auditor
- 6 *in*
- 7 • section 156 (a)
- 8 • section 157 (a)
- 9 • section 159
- 10 • section 160
- 11 • section 190 (1) (a)
- 12 • section 190 (3)
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Endnotes

Republications of amended laws

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