



# **BILL NO. 151**

*Government Bill*

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## **An Act to Amend Chapter 10 of the Acts of 1994-95, the Workers' Compensation Act**

CHAPTER 65  
ACTS OF 2012

**AS ASSENTED TO BY THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR  
DECEMBER 6, 2012**

The Honourable Marilyn More  
*Minister responsible for the Workers' Compensation Act*

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Be it enacted by the Governor and Assembly as follows:

**1** Section 35 of Chapter 10 of the Acts of 1994-95, the *Workers' Compensation Act*, is amended by

(a) adding "(1)" immediately after the Section number; and

(b) adding the following subsection:

(2) Notwithstanding clause 71(1)(a), the Board may only adjust its determination of the amount of compensation payable as a permanent-impairment benefit to a coal miner who qualifies for compensation pursuant to subsection (1) if there is, in the Board's opinion, an increase in the coal miner's loss of lung function that was not taken into account at the most recent determination of the coal miner's permanent-impairment rating.

**2** This Act has effect on and after June 23, 2011.

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