

# Comments on Bill 35 entitled

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Passed into law on June 10, 2009, Bill 35 makes significant amendments to the modification of a method of levying assessments under the *Act respecting industrial accidents and occupational diseases*, the conversion of certain allowances and benefits, a gradual increase in the fines levied under the *Act respecting occupational health and safety* (the "AOHS") and the inclusion of employees of employment agencies within the scope of the AOHS.

The objective of Bill 35 is to improve prevention and achieve a corresponding reduction in work-related accidents.