

**FACTORIES, SHOPS AND INDUSTRIES (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 double the monetary penalty for certain offences under the Factories, Shops and Industries Act 1962 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 7 (assaulting inspectors etc.—increased penalty of \$4,000)

section 45 (means of escape and extinguishing fires—increased penalty of \$10,000 and \$100 daily penalty)

section 100 (obstructing inspectors etc.—increased penalty of \$400)

section 144 (breach of regulations—increased penalty of \$4,000 in some cases and \$1,000 in others)

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section 147 (general penalty—increased penalty of \$10,000 in some cases and \$1,000 in others)
