

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1980

No. 35



of 1980

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

SECTION

1. Short title
2. Amendment of section 2 of Act 43 of 1977
3. Amendment of section 5 of principal Act
4. Amendment of section 6 of principal Act
5. Amendment of section 7 of principal Act

An Act to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1977

Date of Assent: 11.12.80.

Date of Commencement: 19.12.80.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Botswana.

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| 1. This Act may be cited as the Workmen's Compensation (Amendment) Act, 1980. | Short Title |
| 2. Section 2 (1) of the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1977, (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act"), is amended by deleting paragraphs (i) and (vi) of the proviso thereto. | Amendment of section 2 of Act 43 of 1977 |
| 3. Section 5 (a) of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the words "so, however, that in no case shall the amount of compensation be greater than P14 000 or less than P3 600", which appear therein, the words "so, however, that in no case shall the amount of compensation be greater than P80 000 or less than P5 000 or such higher figures as may be prescribed". | Amendment of section 5 of principal Act |
| 4. Section 6 (1) of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the words "so, however, that in no case shall the amount of compensation be greater than P18 000 or less than P5 000", which appear therein, the words "so, however, that in no case shall the amount of compensation be greater than P100 000 or less than P10 000 or such higher figures as may be prescribed". | Amendment of section 6 of principal Act |

Amendment
of section
7 of principal
Act

5. Section 7 (1) of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the proviso thereto the following new proviso –

“ Provided that in no case shall the amount of compensation payable exceed P10 000 or such higher figure as may be prescribed.”.

PASSED by the National Assembly this 3rd day of December, 1980.

I.P. GONTSE,
Clerk of the National Assembly.