

**CONSTRUCTION SAFETY (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 increase the monetary penalty for certain offences under the Construction Safety Act 1912 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 16 (obstruction of inspectors—increased penalty of \$4,000)

section 17B (failure to deliver certificate of competency for endorsement or cancellation—increased penalty of \$1,000)

section 21 (general penalty provision—increased penalty of \$10,000)

section 22 (offences against the regulations—increased penalty of \$4,000)
