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A BILL

To

Amend the Industrial Training (Construction Industry) Ordinance.

Enacted by the Legislative Council.

1. Short title and commencement

(1) This Ordinance may be cited as the Industrial Training (Construction Industry) (Amendment) Ordinance 2001.

(2) This Ordinance shall come into operation on a day to be appointed by the Secretary for Education and Manpower by notice published in the Gazette.

2. Long title amended

The long title to the Industrial Training (Construction Industry) Ordinance (Cap. 317) is amended by adding "in respect of construction works; and to provide for matters relating to persons employed in the construction industry and to contractors" after "contractors".

3. Functions of the Authority

Section 5 is amended---

(a) by renumbering it as section 5(1);

(b) in subsection (1)(e), by repealing the full stop and substituting a semicolon;

(c) in subsection (1), by adding---

"(f) to assist, including to assist by way of financial provision, in the arrangement for and the payment of the costs of the medical examination of persons who are or who are to be employed in certain prescribed occupations in the construction industry.";

(d) by adding---

"(2) For the purposes of subsection (1)(f) the expression "certain prescribed occupations" (某些訂明職業) means such occupations as may be prescribed in regulations made by the Commissioner for Labour under section 7 of the Factories and Industrial Undertakings Ordinance (Cap. 59), subject to the approval of the Legislative Council; and which provide for the mandatory medical examination of persons who are or are to be employed in work, including work in the construction industry, involving exposure to and the use of hazardous substances and physical agents.".

Explanatory Memorandum

The object of this Bill is to empower the Construction Industry Training Authority to make arrangements for and to cover the costs of the medical examination of persons who are or are to be employed in certain prescribed occupations in the construction

industry. These occupations will be prescribed in regulations, made under the Factories and Industrial Undertakings Ordinance (Cap. 59), which provide for the mandatory medical examination of persons employed in work involving exposure to and the use of hazardous substances and physical agents.

2. Clause 2 amends the long title to the Industrial Training (Construction Industry) Ordinance (Cap. 317) so as to include the object of the Bill as one of the principal purposes of the Ordinance.

3. Clause 3, similarly, amends section 5 so as to include the object of the Bill as one of the statutorily authorized functions of the Construction Industry Training Authority.