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**Legal Service Division Report on
Resolution under section 22 of the Industrial Training
(Construction Industry) Ordinance (Cap. 317)**

The Secretary for Education and Manpower has given notice to move a motion at the meeting of 8 December 1999 to amend a LegCo resolution made in 1975 under section 22 of the Industrial Training (Construction Industry) Ordinance (Cap. 317).

2. The resolution prescribes that the rate of construction industry training levy imposed on the value of construction works undertaken in Hong Kong shall be 0.25% of such value.

3. The motion now proposes to amend the rate to 0.4% of the same value.

4. In a paper (LC Paper No. CB(2)179/99-00(05)) for the LegCo Panel on Manpower at its meeting on 28 October 1999, the Panel was briefed on the proposed increase. It is explained that there has been a steady depletion of the Construction Industry Training Authority's (CITA) reserve and that CITA has planned to expand further its activities. It is also pointed out that the proposed increase has the support of the Construction Industry Advisory Board, the Hong Kong Construction Association and the Real Estate Developments Association of Hong Kong.

5. The drafting of the motion is in order.

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