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**BILL NO. 35**

**An Act to Amend the Labour Act**

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Honourable Janice A. Sherry  
Minister of Community Services, Seniors and Labour

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**An Act to Amend the Labour Act**

BE IT ENACTED by the Lieutenant Governor and the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Prince Edward Island as follows:

**1. (1) Subsection 41(5) of the *Labour Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. L-1 is amended by the addition of the words “nor any employee of a person who provides ambulance services, nor any person employed to answer or dispatch emergency calls for police, fire or ambulance services” after the words “employee of any fire department,”.**

**(2) Subsection 41(6) of the Act is amended by the deletion of the words “or on behalf of any person required for the maintenance of hospital services,” and the substitution of the words “or on behalf of any employee of a person who provides ambulance services, or on behalf of any person employed to answer or dispatch emergency calls for police, fire or ambulance services, or on behalf of any employee of Health PEI,”.**

**2. This Act comes into force on January 1, 2011.**

**EXPLANATORY NOTES**

**SECTION 1** adds the employees of a person who provides ambulance services and emergency dispatchers in the province to a provision that indicates which types of workers do not have the right to strike or to engage in any stoppage of work. This section also amends a provision providing for the appointment of an arbitration board in labour disputes to include disputes involving the employees of a person who provides ambulance services, employees who provide emergency dispatch services and disputes involving employees of Health PEI.

**SECTION 2** provides for the commencement of this Act.

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<i>2nd Reading:</i>	
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<i>Assent:</i>	

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Honourable Kathleen M. Casey, Speaker

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Clerk

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