Human Resources Legislative Update

Bill 181, Mandatory Retirement Legislation For Firefighters, Receives Royal Assent

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On June 1, 2011, Bill 181, *Fire Protection and Prevention Amendment Act, 2011*, received Royal Assent.

As previously reported, Bill 181 amends the *Fire Protection and Prevention Act, 1997* to provide for the mandatory retirement at age 60 of firefighters regularly assigned to fire suppression duties, in certain circumstances, and impose a duty of fair representation on bargaining agents in respect of firefighters in the unit, whether or not they are members of the bargaining agent.

The Bill should be consulted for coming into force information.