

## RAILWAY AND FERRIES BARGAINING ASSISTANCE AMENDMENT ACT, 2003

### CHAPTER 99

*Assented to December 2, 2003*

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, enacts as follows:

**1    *Section 1 of the Railway and Ferries Bargaining Assistance Act, S.B.C. 1976, c. 48, is amended***

**(a) *by adding the following definition:***

“**Code**” means the *Labour Relations Code*; ,

**(b) *in the definition of “collective agreement” by striking out everything after “Part II,” and substituting “means a collective agreement between an employer and a trade-union”, and***

**(c) *by striking out the definition of “employer” and substituting the following:***

“**employer**” means BC Rail Ltd. or British Columbia Ferry Services Inc.; .

**2    *Sections 4 (a) and 18 (3) (b) are amended by striking out “sections 7, 10 and 11 of the Public Inquiries Act,” and substituting “sections 12, 15 and 16 of the Inquiry Act,”.***

**3    *Section 19 is amended***

**(a) *by repealing subsections (1) and (2) and substituting the following:***

(1) The Code and the regulations made under it apply in respect of the matters to which this Act applies, but if there is a conflict or inconsistency between this Act and those enactments, this Act applies. , **and**

**(b) *in subsection (3) by striking out “Labour Code of British Columbia or the Public Service Labour Relations Act, as the case may be.” and substituting “Code.”***