

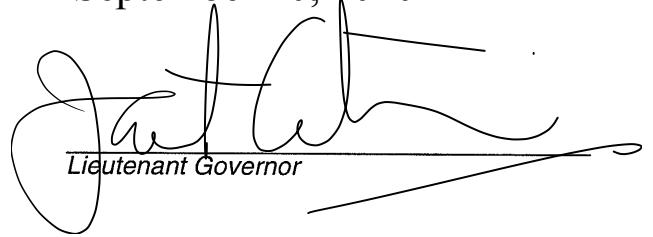
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

ORDER OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL

Order in Council No. 544

, Approved and Ordered

September 20, 2020



Lieutenant Governor

Executive Council Chambers, Victoria

On the recommendation of the undersigned, the Lieutenant Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, orders that, effective May 1, 2020, the attached Emergency Benefit for Workers Regulation is made.



Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier



Presiding Member of the Executive Council

(This part is for administrative purposes only and is not part of the Order.)

Authority under which Order is made:

Act and section: *Income Tax Act*, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 215, s. 238

Other:

R10432012

EMERGENCY BENEFIT FOR WORKERS REGULATION

Definition

- 1 In this regulation, “Act” means the *Income Tax Act*.

Assistance programs

- 2 For the purposes of section 215 (1) (c) of the Act, the following assistance programs are prescribed for the period beginning 34 days before the date an individual applies for the emergency benefit and ending on the date the individual applies for the emergency benefit:
- (a) income assistance under the *Employment and Assistance Act*;
 - (b) disability assistance under the *Employment and Assistance for Persons with Disabilities Act*.

Interest payable to government

- 3 (1) For the purposes of section 225 (3) of the Act, interest payable to the government under Part 14 of the Act must be calculated on a daily basis and compounded monthly.
- (2) For the purposes of section 225 (3) of the Act, the rate of interest prescribed is, during each successive 3 month period beginning on April 1, July 1, October 1 and January 1 in each year, 3% above the prime lending rate of the principal banker to the Province on the 15th day of the month immediately preceding that 3 month period.