

THE OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL
(No. VI of 2009)

Explanatory Memorandum

The object of this Bill is to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act in order to authorise employees or Safety and Health Officers who are employed on a full-time basis to be employed as Safety and Health Officers on a part-time basis in respect of one other employer.

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A BILL

To amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act

ENACTED by the Parliament of Mauritius, as follows –

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the Occupational Safety and Health (Amendment) Act 2009.

2. Interpretation

In this Act –

“principal Act” means the Occupational Safety and Health Act.

3. Section 29 of principal Act amended

Section 29 of the principal Act is amended by inserting, after subsection (3), the following new subsection –

(3A) (a) No employee or Safety and Health Officer who is employed on a full-time basis shall also be employed as a Safety and Health Officer on a part-time basis unless –

(i) he is authorised to do so by the Permanent Secretary; and

(ii) he is employed by another employer.

(b) The Permanent Secretary may, after making such enquiry as he deems appropriate, grant an authority under paragraph (a) in respect of not more than one other employer.

4. Section 30 of principal Act amended

Section 30 of the principal Act is amended in subsection (7), by inserting, after the word “employed”, the word “solely”.

5. Commencement

This Act shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by Proclamation.
