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# Bill 38

## An Act to amend the Remembrance Week Act, 2016

**The Hon. P. Gill**

Minister of Citizenship and Multiculturalism

### Government Bill

1st Reading      October 28, 2021

2nd Reading

3rd Reading

Royal Assent



**An Act to amend the Remembrance Week Act, 2016**

Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows:

**1 The Preamble to the *Remembrance Week Act, 2016* is amended by adding the following paragraph after the second paragraph:**

Poppies are worn during Remembrance Week as a symbol of remembrance and respect.

**2 Section 3 of the Act is repealed and the following substituted:**

**Right to wear a poppy**

**3 (1)** Every worker in Ontario has the right to wear a poppy in the workplace during Remembrance Week.

**Same, limit**

(2) Subsection (1) does not apply if the wearing of a poppy may pose a danger or hazard to the health, safety or welfare of any person.

**Commencement**

**3 This Act comes into force on the day it receives Royal Assent.**

**Short title**

**4 The short title of this Act is the *Remembrance Week Amendment Act, 2021*.**

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The *Remembrance Week Act, 2016* is amended to provide that every worker in Ontario has the right to wear a poppy in the workplace during Remembrance Week.