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GAMING MACHINE AMENDMENT ACT 1999

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## AN ACT

to amend the *Gaming Machine Act* consequential on the enactment of the  
*Northern Territory Licensing Commission Act 1999*

[Assented to 17 December 1999]

[Second reading 14 October 1999]

**The Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory enacts as follows:**

**1. Short title**

This Act may be cited as the *Gaming Machine Amendment Act 1999*.

**2. Commencement**

This Act comes into operation on the day on which, but immediately after, the *Northern Territory Licensing Commission Act 1999* commences.

**3. Principal Act**

The *Gaming Machine Act* is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

**4. Definitions**

Section 3 of the Principal Act is amended –

(a) by omitting the definition of "Chairperson" and substituting the following:

" 'Chairperson' means –

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- (a) the Chairperson of the Commission appointed under section 6 of the *Northern Territory Licensing Commission Act*; or
  - (b) a person appointed to act as the Chairperson of the Commission under section 8 of that Act while acting as the Chairperson;";
- (b) by omitting the definitions of "Commission" and "commissioner" and substituting the following:
- " 'Commission' means the Northern Territory Licensing Commission established by section 4 of the *Northern Territory Licensing Commission Act*";";
- (c) by omitting the definitions of "Deputy Chairperson" and "Director" and substituting the following:
- " 'Director' means –
- (a) the Director of Licensing appointed under section 22(1) of the *Northern Territory Licensing Commission Act*; or
  - (b) a person appointed to act as the Director under section 22(2) of that Act while acting as the Director;"; and
- (d) by omitting the definition of "Liquor Commission".

**5. Repeal**

Sections 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18 and 21 of the Principal Act are repealed.

**6. Certain applications under *Liquor Act* subject to Director's certificate**

Section 38 of the Principal Act is amended –

- (a) by omitting from subsection (3)(b) "Liquor Commission" and substituting "Commission"; and
- (b) by omitting "and the Liquor Commission".

**7. Decrease in gaming machines**

Section 42 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from subsection (3)(b) "Chairman of the Liquor Commission" and substituting "Chairperson".

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**8. Minister may order inquiry**

Section 164 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting "commissioner" and substituting "member of the Commission appointed under section 6 of the *Northern Territory Licensing Commission Act*".

**9. Savings**

(1) In this section, "Northern Territory Licensing Commission" means the Northern Territory Licensing Commission established by section 4 of the *Northern Territory Licensing Commission Act*.

(2) On the commencement of this Act, all references to—

- (a) the Northern Territory Gaming Machine Commission;
- (b) the Chairperson or Deputy Chairperson of the Gaming Machine Commission; or
- (c) a commissioner of the Gaming Machine Commission,

in any contract, arrangement, security, licence, permit, bank account, instrument, register, notice, court document, decision, communication, Act, instrument of legislative or administrative character or other document made, entered into, granted, issued, served, sent or given before the commencement of this Act are, unless the context otherwise requires, to be read as, and have effect as if, references to—

- (d) the Northern Territory Licensing Commission;
- (e) the Chairperson of the Northern Territory Licensing Commission; or
- (f) a member of the Northern Territory Licensing Commission,

as the case requires.

(3) On the commencement of this Act, all references to the Director of Gaming in an instrument of legislative or administrative character or other document made entered into, granted, issued, served, sent or given under the Principal Act before the commencement of this Act are, unless the context requires, to be read as, and have effect as if, references to the Director of Licensing within the meaning of the *Northern Territory Licensing Commission Act*.

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- (4) On the commencement of this Act –
- (a) all assets (including funds), rights, obligations and liabilities of the Gaming Machine Commission immediately before that commencement are the assets, rights, obligations and liabilities of the Northern Territory Licensing Commission;
  - (b) all matters, proceedings, investigations or remedies arising or in process by, for, against or in respect of the Gaming Machine Commission before that commencement may be instituted, continued or enforced by, for, against or in respect of the Northern Territory Licensing Commission in the same manner as if this Act had not commenced; and
  - (c) any other act, matter or thing done, omitted to be done or in process before that commencement by, to, before or in respect of the Gaming Machine Commission is to have force or effect or be continued as if it has been done, omitted to be done or in process by, before, to or in respect of the Northern Territory Licensing Commission in the same manner as if this Act had not commenced.
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