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## AN ACT

to provide for monetary penalties for offences to be  
expressed as penalty units

[Assented to 26 February 1999]  
[Second reading 25 November 1998]

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

**1. Short title**

This Act may be cited as the *Penalties Act 1999*.

**2. Commencement**

This Act comes into operation on the date fixed by the Administrator by notice in the *Gazette*.

**3. Penalty units**

(1) A reference to a penalty for an offence against a provision of an Act expressed as a number of penalty units (whether fractional or whole) is to be read as a reference to an amount of money equal to the amount obtained by multiplying \$100 by the number of penalty units.

(2) In its application to an Act, subsection (1) yields to a contrary intention in the Act.

**4. Effect of changing amount of penalty unit**

If the amount prescribed by section 3 is changed, the new amount applies in calculating the amount of each penalty unit for an offence against a provision of an Act only in respect of an offence committed after the commencement of the provision effecting the change.

