NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

FIRE AND EMERGENCY (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) ACT 1996

No. 15 of 1996

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AN ACT

to amend various Acts on the passing of the Fire and Emergency Act 1996

[Assented to 19 April 1996]

BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory of Australia, with the assent as provided by the Northern Territory (Self-Government) Act 1978 of the Commonwealth, as follows:

1. SHORT TITLE

This Act may be cited as the Fire and Emergency (Consequential Amendments) Act 1996.

2. COMMENCEMENT

This Act shall come into operation on the commencement of the Fire and Emergency Act 1996.

3. AMENDMENT OF WORK HEALTH ACT

Section 3 of the Work Health Act is amended -

- (a) by omitting from subsection (8) all words after "Bushfires Act"; and
- (b) by inserting after subsection (8) the following:

"(8A) A natural person who, without remuneration or reward, voluntarily engages in fighting fires or dealing with other emergencies, or training exercises or other activities, as a volunteer member, within the meaning of the Fire and Emergency Act, shall be deemed to be a worker in the employ of the Territory.".

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4. FURTHER AMENDMENTS

The provision of the Acts specified in the Schedule are amended as provided for in the Schedule.

SCHEDULE

Section 4

Provision	Amendment		
	omit	substitute	
Building Act			
Section 117	"Fire Service of the Northern Territory established under the Fire Service Act"	"Northern Territory Fire and Rescue Service established by the Fire and Emergency Act"	
Bushfires Act			
Section 4	"a Fire District constituted under the Fire Hazards Regulations made under the Fire Brigades Act"	"an emergency response area within the meaning of the Fire and Emergency Act"	
Caravan Parks Act			
Clause 22 of the Schedule	the whole clause		
Clause 23 of the Schedule	the whole clause		
Dangerous Goods Act			
Section 5 - definition of "inspector"	"or a fire brigade"	"or a member of the Northern Territory Fire and Rescue Service, within the meaning of the Fire and Emergency Act,"	

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Section 12	"a member of a fire brigade, other than a member of a volunteer fire brigade, within the meaning of the Fire Brigades Act"	"a member, other than a volunteer member, within the meaning of the Fire and Emergency Act"
Traffic Act		
Section 3 - definition of "emergency vehicle"	"Fire Service of the Northern Territory"	"Northern Territory Fire and Rescue Service"
Section 30(4)(b)	"member of a fire brigade"	"member of the Northern Territory Fire and Rescue Service, within the meaning of the Fire and Emergency Act,"
	"services of a fire brigade"	"services of the Northern Territory Fire and Rescue Service"
	"fire"	"fire or other emergency"