



NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

No.1 of 1996

AN ACT

to amend the Criminal Code

[Assented to 23 January 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 *Criminal Code Amendment Act 1996*.

2. CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH FORCE NOT BEING SUCH FORCE AS IS LIKELY TO CAUSE DEATH OR GRIEVOUS HARM IS JUSTIFIED

Section 27 of the Criminal Code is amended by inserting after paragraph (p) the following:

"(pa) to prevent a person reasonably believed to be attempting to, or about to, kill himself, from killing himself;"

3. AIDING SUICIDE OR ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

Section 168 of the Criminal Code is amended by omitting paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) and substituting the following:

"(a) procures another to kill or attempt to kill himself;

(b) induces another to kill or attempt to kill himself by counselling him to kill or attempt to kill himself; or

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(c) aids another in killing or attempting to kill himself,".

4. REPEAL

Section 169 of the Criminal Code is repealed.
