



NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

No. 25 of 1988

AN ACT

to amend the *Bushfires Act*

[Assented to 1 September 1988]

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 *Bushfires Amendment Act 1988*.

2. NEW SECTION

The *Bushfires Act* is amended by inserting in Part V, before section 57, the following:

"56A. ENTRY ONTO ABORIGINAL LAND

"Where, by or under this Act, a person is empowered to go onto land of which he or she is not the occupier, or it is necessary or convenient for a person to go onto land for the purpose of carrying out an obligation or function, or exercising a power, imposed or conferred on him or her by or under this Act, the person may go onto the land for that purpose notwithstanding that -

- (a) the land is Aboriginal land within the meaning of the *Aboriginal Land Act*; and
 - (b) the person does not hold a permit under that Act to enter or remain on that land."
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