



NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

No. 15 of 1988

AN ACT

to amend the *Mining Act* and for another purpose

[Assented to 15 June 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 *Mining Amendment Act 1988*.

2. SAVINGS AND TRANSITIONAL

Section 191 of the *Mining Act* is amended by omitting subsections (1), (16), (17) and (21).

3. VALIDATION OF CERTAIN MINERAL CLAIMS

A mineral claim granted or purported to have been granted to a person to whom section 191(17) of the *Mining Act*, as in force before the commencement of this Act, applied is, for the avoidance of doubt, declared to have been validly granted in respect of the whole area of the mineral claim or dredging claim for which, under that section, it is in substitution notwithstanding that the area exceeded 20 hectares.
