



## NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

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No. 24 of 1987

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### AN ACT

to amend the *Stamp Duty Act*

[Assented to 25 June, 1987]

**B**E 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 *Stamp Duty Amendment Act 1987*.

2. COMMENCEMENT

(1) Except as provided in subsections (2) and (3), this Act shall come into operation on the date of the Administrator's assent.

(2) Section 4 of this Act shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1 May 1987.

(3) Section 5(2) of this Act shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1 March 1986.

3. PRINCIPAL ACT

The *Stamp Duty Act* is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

4. HIRING ARRANGEMENTS

Schedule 1 to the Principal Act is amended by omitting from the column headed "Rate of stamp duty" both items relating to Item No. 9, and substituting -

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- (a) opposite subclause (1) the following:

"An amount equal to 1.5% of the total amount received under the hiring arrangement or \$7,500, whichever is the lesser"; and

- (b) opposite subclause (2) the following:

"The greater of -

(a) \$0.50; or

(b) an amount equal to the lesser of 1.5% of the total amount payable under the hiring arrangement or \$7,500".

5. COURT DOCUMENTS

- (1) Schedule 1 to the Principal Act is amended -

- (a) by omitting Item No. 21(1) and substituting the following:

"(1) On a document by which proceedings are instituted -

(a) in respect of an appeal under Part III of the *Supreme Court Act* \$150.00

(b) in the Supreme Court in respect of matters other than those to which paragraph (a) applies \$50.00

(c) in the Local Court \$25.00

(d) under the *Small Claims Act* \$5.00"; and

- (b) by inserting in Item No. 21(2) after "(1)(a)" the words "or (b)".

(2) Schedule 2 to the Principal Act is amended by adding at the end the following:

"38. A document by which proceedings are instituted in the Supreme Court in respect of an appeal on a criminal matter under Division 2 of Part X of the *Criminal Code*."