



NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

No. 11 of 1986

AN ACT

To amend the *Police Administration Act*

[Assented to 19 May 1986]

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 *Police Administration Amendment Act 1986*.

2. AMENDMENT

Sections 51(a) and (b), 60(4), 67(1)(a), and 90(4)(a) and (b) of the *Police Administration Act* are amended by omitting "Sergeant First Class" (wherever occurring) and substituting "Senior Sergeant".

3. VALIDATION OF CERTAIN APPOINTMENTS, &c.

Notwithstanding the commencement of the *Police Administration Regulations (1985, No. 33)* on 11 December 1985 an appointment of a member -

- (a) to the rank of Sergeant Third Class in the Police Force made after that commencement shall be deemed to be an appointment validly made of the member to the rank of Sergeant in the Police Force; or
- (b) to the rank of Sergeant or Senior Sergeant in the Police Force made after that commencement shall be deemed to have been validly made notwithstanding that a notice seeking applications for promotion published before that commencement in accordance with regulation 9 of the *Police Administration Regulations*, and in respect of which notice the member was promoted, referred to another rank.

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4. TRANSITIONAL

A reference in a determination of the Administrator under section 15 of the *Police Administration Act* to the number of members of the Police Force who, at any one time, may each hold the rank of Sergeant Third Class or Sergeant First Class in the Police Force, in force immediately before the commencement of the *Police Administration Regulations* (1985, No. 33) on 11 December 1985 shall, after that commencement and until the Administrator under section 15 of the *Police Administration Act* determines the number of members of the Police Force who, at one time, may hold each of the ranks in the Police Force, be read as a reference to the number of members of the Police Force who, at any one time, may hold the rank of Sergeant and Senior Sergeant in the Police Force respectively.
