



# NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

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No. 59 of 1983

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## AN ACT

To amend the *Bail Act*

[Assented to 28 November 1983]

**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 *Bail (Criminal Code) Amendment Act 1983*.

2. COMMENCEMENT

This Act shall come into operation on the commencement of the *Criminal Code Act 1983*.

3. PRINCIPAL ACT

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

4. GRANT OF BAIL FOR CERTAIN PERIODS

Section 6 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after paragraph (c) the following:

"(ca) the period between the finding under section 357 of the Criminal Code by the Supreme Court that an accused is not capable of understanding the proceedings at his trial so as to be able to make a proper defence and his being dealt with according to law;"

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5. EXTENSION OF MEANING OF ADJOURNMENT IN SECTION 6

Section 15 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting paragraph (b) and substituting the following:

"(b) the period between the appearance of an accused person before a justice in pursuance of a warrant issued under section 301(1) of the Criminal Code and the date fixed for his trial;

(ba) the period of adjournment under section 383(3) of the Criminal Code; and".

6. ENFORCEMENT OF BAIL UNDERTAKINGS, &c.

Section 40(4) of the Principal Act is amended by omitting "or under the *Criminal Law Consolidation Act*".

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