



NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

No. 20 of 1983

AN ACT

To amend the *Optometrists Act*

[Assented to 24 June 1983]

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 *Optometrists Amendment Act 1983*.

2. PRINCIPAL ACT

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

3. MODE OF REGISTRATION

Section 15(3) of the Principal Act is amended by omitting "of a fee of 2 dollars" and substituting "to it of the fee determined under section 28A for the purposes of this sub-section".

4. PERMIT FOR *LOCUM TENENS*

Section 22(1) of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after "of a registered optometrist" the words "and the payment to it of the fee determined under section 28A for the purposes of this sub-section".

5. COLLECTION OF FEES

Section 28 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting "prescribed" and substituting "determined under section 28A".

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6. NEW SECTION

The Principal Act is amended by inserting after section 28 the following:

"28A. DETERMINATION OF FEES

"The Minister may, by notice in the Gazette, determine the fees payable under this Act."

7. REGULATIONS

Section 49 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting paragraph (a).

8. SAVINGS

Notwithstanding the amendments effected by this Act, the fee referred to in section 15(3) of the Principal Act as in force immediately before the commencement of this Act shall continue to be the fee payable in respect of the matter referred to in that section as amended by this Act until the Minister makes a determination under section 28A of the Principal Act, as amended by this Act, in relation to that matter, as if the Minister had so determined that fee on the commencement of this Act.
