



## NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

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No. 59 of 1982

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### AN ACT

To amend the *Claims by and against the Government Act*

[Assented to 8 October 1982]

**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 *Claims by and against the Government Amendment Act 1982*.

2. COMMENCEMENT

This Act shall come into operation on the commencement of the *Bail Act 1982*.

3. RECOVERY OF MONEY FORFEITED UNDER *BAIL ACT*, &c.

Section 4 of the *Claims by and against the Government Act* is amended by omitting sub-section (1) and substituting the following:

"(1) Where -

- (a) a Court makes an order under section 40(1) of the *Bail Act* that an amount of money be forfeited and paid to the Territory; or
- (b) a person has entered into a recognizance and a Court declares that the recognizance is forfeited or estreated,

notwithstanding any other order made by the Court, a certificate under the hand of -

- (c) the judge, magistrate, justice or justices who made the order; or

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(d) the judge or magistrate who ordered the forfeiture of, or estreated, the recognizance, as the case may be, may be filed in a court of competent jurisdiction."

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