

## NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

No. 9 of 1982

# AN ACT

To amend the Parole of Prisoners Act

[Assented to 8 April 1982]

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 Parole of Prisoners Amendment Act 1982.

#### 2. PRINCIPAL ACT

The  $\it Parole\ of\ Prisoners\ Act\ is\ in\ this\ Act\ referred$  to as the  $\it Principal\ Act.$ 

### 3. RELEASE OF OFFENDERS ON PAROLE

Section 5 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from sub-section (9) all words after and including "may" and substituting the following:

### "may -

- (c) where the person is in the Territory without warrant, arrest that person; or
- (d) where the person is, or where there are reasonable grounds for suspecting that that person is, in a State or another Territory - with a warrant referred to in sub-section (9A), arrest that person.
- "(9A) For the purposes of sub-section (9)(d), a court may, upon application being made to it by the Crown Solicitor, issue a warrant authorizing the constable named in the warrant to arrest a person referred to in that sub-section.".

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4. CANCELLATION OF PAROLE BY COURT OF SUMMARY JURISDICTION

Section 6 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting all words after and including "specified in" to and including "shall" and substituting "specified in section 5(9)(b), the court before which he is taken may".

5. SERVING OF BALANCE OF TERM OF IMPRISONMENT WHEN SENTENCED TO FURTHER IMPRISONMENT

Section 12 of the Principal Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

"(3) The court ordering, in pursuance of subsection (2), a person to undergo a term of imprisonment may, at the time at which the person is sentenced or committed to the term of imprisonment referred to in sub-section (2)(a) or on any application made subsequently by the Crown Solicitor, direct that the first-mentioned term of imprisonment shall commence at the expiration of the second-mentioned term of imprisonment.".