



NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

No. 59 of 1981

AN ACT

To amend the Mines Safety Control Act

[Assented to 14 July 1981]

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 Mines Safety Control Amendment Act 1981.

2. COMMENCEMENT

This Act shall come into operation on the date of commencement of the Mining Act 1980.

3. PRINCIPAL ACT

The Mines Safety Control Act is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

4. INTERPRETATION

Section 4 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting the definition of "Director of Mines" and substituting the following:

"'Director of Mines' means the Director of Mines appointed under section 5A;"

5. NEW SECTION

The Principal Act is amended by inserting in Part II, before section 6, the following:

"5A. DIRECTOR OF MINES

The Minister may, by notice in the Gazette, appoint an employee within the meaning of the Public Service Act, to be the Director of Mines."
