## THE NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

No. 8 of 1979

AN ACT To amend the Mining Act

[Assented to 17 January 1979]

**B**<sup>E</sup> 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. This Act may be cited as the Mining Act (No. 5) 1978.

2. The Mining Act is in this Act referred to as the Principal  $\overline{Act}$ .

3. Section 38B of the Principal Act is amended -

- (a) by omitting from sub-section (8) "5 years" and substituting "6 years";
- (b) by inserting in sub-section (11) after "first" the words "or fifth"; and
- (c) by omitting sub-section (12).

Minister may grant or renew exploration licences

Short title

Principal Act

D.W. McDOWELL, Government Printer of the Northern Territory

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