

THE NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

No. 11 of 1980

AN ACT

To amend the Criminal Law (Conditional Release of Offenders) Act

[Assented to 21 February 1980]

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 Criminal Law (Conditional Release of Offenders) Act 1980.

2. PRINCIPAL ACT

The Criminal Law (Conditional Release of Offenders) Act is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

3. DEFINITIONS

Section 3 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting the definition of "law of the Territory" and substituting the following definition:

"'law of the Territory' means a law in force in the Territory other than a Commonwealth Act or regulation under a Commonwealth Act;".

4. ABSCONDING OFFENDERS

Section 29(1) of the Principal Act is amended by omitting "section 24" and substituting "section 25".

5. VALIDATION OF ACTIONS

An action taken or purported to have been taken before the commencement of this Act under or in pursuance of the Criminal Law (Conditional Release of Offenders) Act 1971 or that Act as amended shall be and be deemed to have been as valid and effectual as if the definition of "law of the Territory" inserted in the Principal Act by section 3 of this Act had been the definition of "law of the Territory" in section 3 of the Criminal Law (Conditional Release of Offenders) Act 1971 and section 5 of the Criminal Law (Conditional Release of Offenders) Act 1978.