

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

ANIMAL PROTECTION AMENDMENT ACT 2022

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Act No. 19 of 2022

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An Act to amend the *Animal Protection Act 2018*

[Assented to 12 September 2022]

[Introduced 28 July 2022]

The Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory enacts as follows:

## **1 Short title**

This Act may be cited as the *Animal Protection Amendment Act 2022*.

## **2 Commencement**

This Act commences on the day after the day on which the Administrator's assent to this Act is declared.

## **3 Act amended**

This Act amends the *Animal Protection Act 2018*.

## **4 Section 5 amended (Meaning of *animal*)**

### **(1) Section 5(1)(b)**

*omit, insert*

- (b) fish in captivity or dependent on a person for food; and
- (c) crustacean if it is on premises where food is prepared or is offered for retail sale.

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(2) Section 5(3)

*omit*

**5 Section 24 amended (Cruelty to an animal)**

Section 24(10)

*omit*

(1)(b),

**6 Repeal of Act**

This Act is repealed on the day after it commences.