

Serial 159
Electricity Amendment Act 1999
Mr Coulter

**A BILL
for
AN ACT**

to amend the *Electricity Act*

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NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

No. of 1999

AN ACT

to amend the *Electricity Act*

[Assented to 1999]
[Second reading 1999]

The Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory enacts as follows:

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Electricity Amendment Act 1999*.

2. Commencement

This Act comes into operation on the date fixed by the Administrator by notice in the *Gazette*.

3. Definitions

Section 3 of the *Electricity Act* is amended —

(a) by inserting after the definition of "Authority" the following:

" 'Chief Executive Officer' means the Chief Executive Officer of the Agency allotted responsibility for the administration of section 19 under an Administrative Arrangements Order;"; and

(b) by inserting after the definition of "electrical installation" the following:

" 'employee' has the same meaning as in the *Public Sector Employment and Management Act*";.

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4. Electrical inspectors

Section 19 of the *Electricity Act* is amended –

- (a) by omitting from subsection (1) "The Authority may appoint an employee of the Authority" and substituting "The Chief Executive Officer may appoint an employee"; and
- (b) by omitting from subsections (2), (3) and (4) "Authority" (wherever occurring) and substituting "Chief Executive Officer".

5. Duties of inspector

Section 20 of the *Electricity Act* is amended by omitting from subsection (1) "Authority" (wherever occurring) and substituting "Chief Executive Officer".
