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Environmental Offences and Penalties Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2010
Mr Hampton

A Bill for an Act to amend the *Environmental Offences and Penalties Act*

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

ENVIRONMENTAL OFFENCES AND PENALTIES AMENDMENT
ACT (NO. 2) 2010

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Act No. [] of 2010

An Act to amend the *Environmental Offences and Penalties Act*

[Assented to [] 2010]
[Second reading [] 2010]

The Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory enacts as follows:

1 Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Environmental Offences and Penalties Amendment Act (No. 2) 2010*.

2 Commencement

This Act commences on the day fixed by the Administrator by *Gazette* notice.

3 Act amended

This Act amends the *Environmental Offences and Penalties Act*.

4 Long title amended

Long title

omit

relating to the protection of the environment

insert

under prescribed Acts

5 Section 3 amended

(1) Section 3(1)

omit

all words from "Where" to "character"

insert

If, under an Act that is prescribed by regulation

(2) Section 3(1)(d)

omit

4,

insert

4;

6 Section 11 inserted

After section 10

insert

**11 Validation provision relating to designations before
*Environmental Offences and Penalties Amendment Act
(No. 2) 2010***

(1) It is declared that an existing designation of an offence as an environmental offence at a particular level was validly made and continues to be validly made, as if the offence were so designated after the commencement.

(2) In this section:

commencement means the commencement of this section.

existing designation, in relation to an offence, means a designation or purported designation of an offence as an environmental offence that was made in any way before the commencement, including a way mentioned in section 3.