



NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

A BILL for AN ACT

to amend the Criminal Code

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 Code Amendment Act 1996*.

2. COMMENCEMENT

This Act shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by the Administrator by notice in the *Gazette*.

3. ACQUITTAL ON GROUND OF INSANITY

Section 382 of the Criminal Code is amended by omitting subsection (3) and substituting the following:

"(3) In any such case, but subject to subsection (4), the Administrator may give such orders for -

- (a) the safe custody of such person during his pleasure in such place of confinement and in such manner; or

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(b) the release of such person during his pleasure on such terms and conditions, if any,
as he thinks fit.

"(4) The Administrator shall not give an order referred to in subsection (3) except with the advice of the Executive Council."
