



NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

A BILL for AN ACT

to amend the *Bail Act*

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 *Bail 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. PRESUMPTION AGAINST BAIL FOR CERTAIN OFFENCES

Section 7A(1) of the *Bail Act* is amended by omitting paragraph (c) and substituting the following:

- "(c) an offence against the *Misuse of Drugs Act* punishable by a term of imprisonment for more than 7 years;
- (d) an offence against the *Customs Act 1901* of the Commonwealth in relation to narcotic goods punishable by a term of imprisonment for 10 years or more."