



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 1995*.

2. COMMENCEMENT

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

3. MURDER

Section 162 of the Criminal Code is amended by omitting subsection (4) and substituting the following:

"(4) In the circumstances referred to in subsection (1)(b), notwithstanding section 31, it is immaterial that the offender did not intend to hurt any person or did not foresee the death of the deceased as a possible consequence of the act causing death."

