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Territory Parks and Wildlife Conservation Amendment Bill 2006

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**A BILL  
for  
AN ACT**

to amend the *Territory Parks and Wildlife Conservation Act*

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA  
TERRITORY PARKS AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AMENDMENT  
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to amend the *Territory Parks and Wildlife Conservation Act*

[Assented to [ ] 2006]

[Second reading [ ] 2006]

**The Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory enacts as follows:**

**1. Short title**

This Act may be cited as the *Territory Parks and Wildlife Conservation Amendment Act 2006*.

**2. Principal Act amended**

This Act amends the *Territory Parks and Wildlife Conservation Act*.

**3. Amendment of section 25AQ (By-laws)**

(1) Section 25AQ(3) –

*omit*

Section

*substitute*

Subject to subsection (3A), section

- (2) After section 25AQ(3) –

*insert*

(3A) Despite section 25(2)(zb) of the *Nitmiluk (Katherine Gorge) National Park Act*, the By-laws may, for an offence against the By-laws, provide for the following:

- (a) the offence to be a regulatory offence;
- (b) the payment of a prescribed amount instead of a penalty that may otherwise be imposed for the offence, the service of a notice relating to payment of the amount on a person alleged to have committed the offence and the particulars to be included in the notice.

**4. Amendment of section 67D (Compliance with permit)**

- (1) Section 67D –

*omit*

The

*substitute*

- (1) The

- (2) Section 67D, at the end –

*insert*

- (2) An offence against subsection (1) is a regulatory offence.

**5. Amendment of section 69 (Drivers must comply with traffic signs)**

- (1) Section 69 –

*omit*

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*substitute*

- (1) A

- (2) Section 69, at the end –

*insert*

- (2) An offence against subsection (1) is a regulatory offence.

**6. Amendment of section 71 (By-laws)**

- (1) Section 71(2)(w) –

*omit*

- (2) After section 71(6) –

*insert*

(6A) The by-laws may, for an offence against the by-laws, provide for the following:

- (a) the offence to be a regulatory offence;
- (b) the payment of a prescribed amount instead of a penalty that may otherwise be imposed for the offence, the service of a notice relating to payment of the amount on a person alleged to have committed the offence and the particulars to be included in the notice.

**7. Amendment of section 120 (Return or forfeiture of seized articles)**

- (1) Section 120(2) –

*omit*

30 days from the date of its delivery to him

*substitute*

60 days after its seizure

- (2) Section 120(3) and (4) –

*omit*

30 days

*substitute*

60 days

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