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Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Amendment Bill 2005
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**A BILL
for
AN ACT**

to amend the *Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Act*

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA
PETROLEUM (SUBMERGED LANDS) AMENDMENT ACT 2005

Act No. [] of 2005

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AN ACT

to amend the *Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Act*

[Assented to [] 2005]

[Second reading [] 2005]

The Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory enacts as follows:

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Amendment Act 2005*.

2. Commencement

This Act comes into operation on the day on which, but immediately after, item 1 of Schedule 1 to the *Greater Sunrise Unitisation Agreement Implementation Act 2004* (Cth) commences.

3. Principal Act amended

This Act amends the *Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Act*.

4. Repeal and substitution of Part 1, Division 2 heading

Part 1, Division 2, heading –

repeal, substitute

Division 2 – Administration of Principal Northern Territory PSL Area

5. Amendment of section 10 (Definitions)

Section 10 –

insert (in alphabetical order)

"Eastern Greater Sunrise area" means the part of the Commonwealth adjacent area that is described in Schedule 8 to the Commonwealth Act under the heading that refers to the Eastern Greater Sunrise area;

"Principal Northern Territory PSL area" means the part of the Commonwealth adjacent area that is comprised of all of that adjacent area apart from the Eastern Greater Sunrise area.

6. Amendment of section 13 (Minister as Designated Authority)

Section 13 –

omit

Commonwealth adjacent area

substitute

Principal Northern Territory PSL area

7. Amendment of section 14 (Delegations under Commonwealth Act)

Section 14 –

omit

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8. Amendment of section 15 (Public servants performing functions under Commonwealth Act)

Section 15 –

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