



NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

A BILL for AN ACT

to amend the *Business Franchise 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 *Business Franchise Amendment Act 1995*.

2. COMMENCEMENT

This Act shall be deemed to have come into operation on 18 May 1995.

3. LICENCE FEES

Section 23(1) of the *Business Franchise Act* is amended -

- (a) by omitting from paragraph (a) "85%" and substituting "100%"; and

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- (b) by omitting from paragraph (b) "6 cents" and substituting "7 cents".

4. TRANSITIONAL

(1) Notwithstanding section 23(1) of the *Business Franchise Act* as amended by this Act, the fee to be paid for a licence in respect of the month of July 1995 is the fixed amount of \$10 plus -

- (a) in the case of a licence to sell tobacco - the sum of 85% of the value of tobacco purchased in or outside of the Territory by the applicant for the licence (or, in the case of a group licence, by all members of the group) during the period 1 to 17, inclusive, of May 1995 and 100% of the value of such purchases during the period 18 to 31, inclusive, of May 1995; and
- (b) in the case of a licence to sell petroleum products - the sum of 6 cents per litre of petroleum products purchased in or outside of the Territory by the applicant for the licence (or, in the case of a group licence, by all members of the group) during the period 1 to 17, inclusive, of May 1995 and 7 cents per litre of such purchases during the period 18 to 31, inclusive, of May 1995.

(2) Subject to subsection (1), section 23 of the *Business Franchise Act* applies in the interpretation of that subsection.
