



Serial 312
Summary
Offences
Amendment
Mr Manzie

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

A BILL for AN ACT

to amend the *Summary Offences 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 *Summary Offences Amendment Act 1994*.

2. COMMENCEMENT

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

3. PRINCIPAL ACT

The *Summary Offences Amendment Act* is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

4. OFFENSIVE, &c., CONDUCT

Section 47 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting "Penalty: \$200." and substituting the following:

"Penalty: \$2,000 or imprisonment for 6 months, or both."

5. LOITERING

Section 47A of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from subsections (1) and (2) "Penalty: \$200." and substituting the following:

"Penalty: \$2,000 or imprisonment for 6 months, or both."

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6. DISTURBING GOOD ORDER OF VESSEL IN HARBOUR OR OF PUBLIC HOUSE

Section 48 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting all words after "shall be guilty of an offence." and substituting the following:

"Penalty: For an offence against paragraph (a) - \$500 or imprisonment for 3 months, or both.

For an offence against paragraph (b) - \$2,000 or imprisonment for 6 months, or both."

7. PENALTY FOR INDECENT EXPOSURE OF THE PERSON

Section 50 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting "Penalty: 200 dollars." and substituting the following:

"Penalty: \$2,000 or imprisonment for 6 months, or both."

8. OBSCENITY

Section 53(9) of the Principal Act is amended by omitting "500 dollars" and "3 months" and substituting "\$2,000" and "6 months" respectively.
