



Serial 191  
Statute Law  
Revision (No. 2)  
Mr Manzie

## NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

# A BILL for AN ACT

to revise and correct the law of the Territory  
in minor respects

**B**e 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 *Statute Law Revision Act (No. 2) 1992*.

### 2. AMENDMENT OF AUCTIONEERS ACT

(1) Section 3 of the *Auctioneers Act* is amended by inserting in section 3, before the definition of "auctioneer", the following:

"'approved' means approved by the Minister;".

(2) The *Auctioneers Act* is amended by inserting after section 3A the following:

"3AB The Minister may, by notice in the *Gazette*, prescribe fees for the purposes of this Act.".

### 3. REPEAL OF CONTROL OF WATERS ACTS

The *Control of Waters Amendment Act (No. 69 of 1981)* and the *Control of Waters Amendment Act 1985 (No. 11 of 1985)* are repealed.

### 4. BUSHFIRES AMENDMENT ACT 1992

(1) Section 3 of the *Bushfires Amendment Act 1992* is amended by omitting "Regulation 16(1) of" and substituting "Item 16(1) of Schedule 1 to".

(2) Section 4 of the *Bushfires Amendment Act 1992* is amended by omitting "regulation 16(1) of" and substituting "item 16(1) of Schedule 1 to".

(3) For the avoidance of doubt, the *Bushfires Amendment Act 1992* shall be deemed to have come into operation as amended by subsection (1) and (2).

5. AMENDMENT OF WATER ACT

Section 4(1) of the *Water Act* is amended by inserting after the definition of "pollute" the following:

"'prescribed' in relation to a form, includes approved by the Controller under the Regulations;"

6. AMENDMENT OF SMALL CLAIMS RULES

Regulations 1989, No. 12 made in pursuance of section 50(1) of the *Small Claims Act* are amended by inserting, before Order 1, the following:

"SMALL CLAIMS RULES

"1.01A CITATION

"These Rules may be cited as the Small Claims Rules."

7. REVISION OF ACTS

The provisions of the Acts specified in Schedule 1 are amended as provided for in that Schedule.

SCHEDULE

Section 7

AMENDMENTS TO ACTS

Provision	Amendment	
	omit	substitute
<i>Auctioneers Act</i>		
Section 5(2)	"prescribed"	"approved"
Section 5(3)	"prescribed fee"	"determined fee"
Section 6(1)	"prescribed"	"approved"
Section 8C	the whole section	

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Provision	Amendment	
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Section 8E	"prescribed"	"approved"
Section 8G	the whole section	
<i>Commercial and Private Agents Licensing Act</i>		
Section 33	subsections (2) and (3)	
Sections 33(1) and 33A(1) and (2)	"the fees payable under section 272 of the <i>Local Courts Act</i> "	"the fees and charges for service or execution payable as provided for by rule 37.01 of the <i>Local Court Rules</i> "
<i>Electricity Act</i>		
Section 3A	" <i>Mines Safety Control Act</i> "	" <i>Mine Management Act</i> "
Section 19(2)	"Inspector of Mines appointed under the <i>Mines Safety Control Act</i> "	"inspector appointed under the <i>Mine Management Act</i> "
<i>Electrical Workers and Contractors Act</i>		
Section 43(1(b))	" <i>Mines Safety Control Act</i> "	" <i>Mine Management Act</i> "
<i>Justice of the Peace Act</i>		
Schedule 1	"city or town"	"municipality"
<i>Local Government Act</i>		
Section 14A(2)(a)	"this Act and the <i>Regulation</i> "	"a law of the <i>Territory</i> "

Provision	Amendment	
	omit	substitute
<i>Mining Assistance Act</i>		
Section 5(1)	"Mines Safety Control Act" (twice occurring)	"Mine Management Act"
<i>Mining Act</i>		
Section 4 - definition of "inspector"	"Mines Regulation Act or the Mines Safety Control Act"	"Mine Management Act"
<i>Misuse of Drugs Act</i>		
Section 37(5)	"described in section 9(f)"	"referred to in section 9(2)(f)(ii)"
<i>Prostitution Regulation Act</i>		
Section 24(3)(a)	"section 11,"	"section 9(4), 11,"
<i>Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Act</i>		
Section 21(1)	"a fee of \$2"	"the prescribed fee"
<i>Silicosis and Tuberculosis (Mine-Workers and Prospectors) Act</i>		
Section 3 - definition of "area of silicosis risk"	"Mines Safety Control Act"	"Mine Management Act"
<i>Uranium Mining (Environment Control) Act</i>		
Section 2	"Mines Safety Control Act" (twice occurring)	"Mine Management Act"

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Provision	Amendment	
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Section 2 - definition of "manager"	all words after "in the mine"	"and includes the manager and a deputy manager of the mine appointed under the <i>Mine Management Act</i> ;"
Section 21(2)	"section 12"  " <i>Mines Safety Control Act</i> "	"section 32"  " <i>Mine Management Act</i> "
Section 21(3)	"section 12"  " <i>Mines Safety Control Act</i> "  "this Ordinance"	"section 32"  " <i>Mine Management Act</i> "  "this Act"
<i>Water Act</i>		
Section 4(1) - definition of "tidal water"	"those waters of the coastal sea"	"coastal waters of the Territory (within the meaning of the <i>Coastal Waters (Northern Territory Powers) Act 1980</i> of the Commonwealth)"
Section 5(6)	"any waters of the coastal sea, as defined in section 60(4) of the <i>Interpretation Act</i> "	"coastal waters of the Territory (within the meaning of the <i>Coastal Waters (Northern Territory Powers) Act 1980</i> of the Commonwealth)"
Section 22	"water district"	"water control district"
Section 30(1)	"section 96(3)"	"Section 93(3)"

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Provision	Amendment	
	omit	substitute
Section 73(2)	"the notice is"	"the notice is, except to the extent that the licence, permit or consent otherwise provides,"
Section 108(2)	paragraph (a)	"(a) prescribe forms or provide for them to be approved by the Controller;"