



Serial 150
Registration Amendment
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A BILL for AN ACT

to amend the *Registration Act* and to validate
the collection of certain fees and levies by
the Registrar-General

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 *Registration Amendment Act 1992*.

2. COMMENCEMENT

This Act shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1 January 1992.

3. NEW SECTION

The *Registration Act* is amended by inserting after section 10 the following:

"10A. PAYMENT OF LEVY WITH PRESCRIBED FEES

"(1) The Regulations may prescribe, as a levy, an amount not exceeding \$10 in relation to a matter, thing, or service in respect of which a fee referred to in section 11(2) is required to be paid to the Registrar-General.

"(2) A levy prescribed in pursuance of subsection (1) is payable in addition to, and in the same manner as, the relevant prescribed fee."

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4. VALIDATION OF PAYMENTS, &c. //

(1) Where before the day on which the Administrator's assent to this Act was declared a person had paid to the Registrar-General a levy or a fee described as an additional fee in pursuance of a purported statutory obligation to pay it, that levy or fee shall be deemed to have been as validly paid to and received by the Registrar-General as if it were duly prescribed in accordance with a power given by an Act.

(2) The Registration Regulations (Regulations 1991, No. 63) shall be deemed to be as validly made as if at the time they were made the *Registration Amendment Act 1991* had already been amended by section 3 of this Act.
