



NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

A BILL for AN ACT

to amend the *Bushfires Act* and the
Volunteer Bushfires Brigades Regulations

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 *Bushfires Amendment Act 1991*.

2. ESTABLISHMENT OF VOLUNTEER BUSHFIRE BRIGADES

Section 56(2)(b) of the *Bushfires Act* is amended by omitting "the captain" and substituting "the first captain".

3. AMENDMENT OF VOLUNTEER BUSHFIRE BRIGADES REGULATIONS

Regulation 16(1) of the Volunteer Bushfire Brigades Regulations is amended by omitting ", other than the Captain,".

4. APPLICATION

Notwithstanding that a person was appointed as the captain of a volunteer bushfire brigade before the commencement of this Act, the amendment effected by subsection (1), and to regulation 16(1) of the Volunteer Bushfire Brigade Regulations as provided in section 3, apply so as to vacate that office at the annual general meeting of the Brigade next following that commencement.

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