



Serial 48
Criminal Code
Amendment (No. 2)
Mr Manzie

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

A BILL for AN ACT

to amend the *Criminal Code* and to repeal certain Acts of the State of South Australia in their application to the Territory as laws of the Territory

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 *Criminal Code Amendment Act (No. 2) 1991*.

2. COMMENCEMENT

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

3. NEW SECTIONS

The *Criminal Code* is amended by inserting after section 435 the following:

"435A. TREASON, FELONY OR OTHER OFFENCES NOT TO ATTRACT LEGAL DISABILITY EXCEPT UNDER AN ACT

"A person who has been convicted of treason, a felony or other offences, whether before or after the commencement of this section, shall not, by reason of the conviction, suffer a legal disability except as prescribed by an Act of the Territory or of the Commonwealth."

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4. REPEAL OF CERTAIN SOUTH AUSTRALIAN ACTS IN THEIR APPLICATION TO TERRITORY AND TERRITORY ACT

(1) The following Acts of the State of South Australia, in their application to the Territory as laws of the Territory, are repealed:

Treason Felony Act, 1868 (No. 2 of 1868);

An Act to abolish Forfeitures for Treason and Felony, and to otherwise amend the law relating thereto (No. 25 of 1874).

(2) The *Treason and Felony Forfeiture Amendment Act* (No. 84 of 1981) is repealed.
