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A Bill for an Act to amend the Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Safety Levies) Act 2003, and for other purposes
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The Parliament of Australia enacts:

1 **Short title**

This Act may be cited as the *Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Safety Levies) Amendment Act 2009*.

2 **Commencement**

(1) Each provision of this Act specified in column 1 of the table commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect according to its terms.
### Commencement information

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**Note:** This table relates only to the provisions of this Act as originally passed by both Houses of the Parliament and assented to. It will not be expanded to deal with provisions inserted in this Act after assent.

(2) Column 3 of the table contains additional information that is not part of this Act. Information in this column may be added to or edited in any published version of this Act.

### 3 Schedule(s)

Each Act that is specified in a Schedule to this Act is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this Act has effect according to its terms.
Schedule 1—Amendments

Part 1—Safety case levy


1 Subsection 7(3)
   Repeal the subsection, substitute:
   
   (3) Safety case levy imposed by subsection (1) is payable by:
   
   (a) if the facility is a pipeline subject to a pipeline licence—the
   licensee of the pipeline licence; or
   
   (b) otherwise—the operator of the facility.

   Note: For collection of safety case levy, see section 687 of the Offshore

2 Subsection 7(8)
   Insert:
   
   pipeline has the same meaning as in the Offshore Petroleum and
   Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 2006, and includes a pipeline that is:
   
   (a) proposed to be constructed or operated; or
   
   (b) being constructed.

3 Subsection 7(8)
   Insert:
   
   pipeline licence has the same meaning as in the Offshore

4 Subsection 8(3)
   Repeal the subsection, substitute:
   
   (3) Safety case levy imposed by subsection (1) is payable by:
   
   (a) if the facility is a pipeline subject to a pipeline licence—the
   licensee of the pipeline licence; or
   
   (b) otherwise—the operator of the facility.
Schedule 1 Amendments
Part 1 Safety case levy


5 Subsection 8(8)

Insert:

pipeline has the same meaning as in the applicable State or Territory safety law, and includes a pipeline that is:
(a) proposed to be constructed or operated; or
(b) being constructed.

6 Subsection 8(8)

Insert:

pipeline licence has the same meaning as in the applicable State or Territory safety law.

7 Application of amendments

The amendments made by this Part apply in relation to a safety case to the extent to which the safety case is in force at or after the commencement of this item.
Part 2—Pipeline safety management plan levy

*Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Safety Levies) Act 2003*

8 Title

Omit “, safety case levy, and pipeline safety management plan levy”, substitute “and safety case levy”.

9 Section 3 (definition of *pipeline safety management plan levy*)

Repeal the definition.

10 Part 4

Repeal the Part.

11 Section 11

Omit “, 8, 9 and 10”, substitute “and 8”.

12 Application of amendments

The amendments made by this Part apply in relation to a pipeline safety management plan to the extent to which the plan is in force at or after the commencement of this item.
Part 3—Transitional


(1) During the period:
   (a) beginning at the start of 1 July 2008; and
   (b) ending at the end of 21 November 2008;
   the Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Safety Levies) Act 2003 is taken to have had effect as if each reference in that Act to the Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 2006 were a reference to the Offshore Petroleum Act 2006.

(2) Subitem (1) is enacted for the avoidance of doubt.