Fishing Industry Research Amendment Bill 1987

Date Introduced: 18 March 1987
House: House of Representatives
Presented by: Hon. John Kerin, M.P., Minister for Primary Industry

Digest of Bill

Purpose
To amend the Fishing Industry Research Act 1969 (the Principal Act) to remove provisions for the appropriation of funds to the Fishing Industry Research Trust Account (FIRTA) and to abolish the Fishing Industry Research Committee (FIRC).

Background
Refer to the Digest for the Fishing Industry Research and Development Bill, which is complemented by this Bill.

Main Provisions
Clause 5 will repeal section 5 of the Principal Act which provides for appropriation of funds to FIRTA.

Sections 10 to 18 of the Principal Act deal with FIRC. These sections will be repealed by clause 7.

Clause 8 will substitute a new section 19 into the Principal Act to require the Minister to table a report on its operation each financial year.

For further information, if required, contact the Economics and Commerce Group.

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This Digest does not have any official legal status. Other sources should be consulted to determine the subsequent official status of the Bill.