Live-Stock Export Charge Amendment Bill 1987

Date Introduced: 30 April 1987
House: House of Representatives
Presented by: Hon. John Kerin, M.P., Minister for Primary Industry

Digest of Bill

Purpose
To increase the maximum rate of the Live-stock export inspection charge.

Background
While the maximum rate of the export inspection charge is fixed by legislation, the operative rate is set by regulation after consultation with the industry. The increase to be effected by this Bill is in anticipation of an industry desire to increase the funds available to the Australian Meat and Live-stock Corporation. Also refer to the Digest for the Live-stock Slaughter Levy Amendment Bill 1987.

Main Provisions
The clauses of the Bill will increase the levy in respect of the slaughter of various types of animals. The following table lists the type of animal, the maximum current and proposed levies per head, and the clause of the Bill that will effect the change.

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<th>Animal</th>
<th>Current Levy ($)</th>
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<td>Cattle</td>
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For further information, if required, contact the Economics and Commerce group.

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