REPATRIATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (EXTENSION OF OPERATION) BILL 1985

Date introduced: 29 November 1985
House: House of Representatives
Presented by: Hon. A.C. Holding, M.P., Minister representing the Minister for Veterans' Affairs

DIGEST OF BILL

Purpose

To extend the period of operation, by six months, of the standard of proof provisions in the Repatriation Legislation Amendment Act 1985 (the Principal Act).

Background and Main Provisions

Section 72 in the Principal Act provides for the cessation of the standard of proof provisions on 5 December 1985. The Government had intended that the Veterans' Entitlements Bill 1985 (VEB) which replaces, simplifies and rationalises existing repatriation legislation would have been enacted and operative from that date. However, the Senate's amendments had not been approved by the House of Representatives before the introduction of this Bill. Consequently, clause 3 of this Bill amends section 72 of the Principal Act to extend the operation of the standard of proof provisions in the Principal Act by a further six months from 6 December 1985.

For background information, refer to the Bills Digests for the Repatriation Legislation Amendment Bill 1985 (No. 85/100) and the Veterans' Entitlements Bill 1985 (No. 85/219).
For further information, if required, contact the Education and Welfare Group.

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