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Presented by: Attorney-General, Senator Hon. P.D. Durack

Short Digest of Bill

Purpose

To enable a change in printing style in reprints of Acts without a change in interpretation.

Background and Provisions

See Digest of Acts Interpretation Amendment Bill 1980.

Sub-section 2(2) of the Amendments Incorporation Act 1905 requires a marginal note or footnote in reprints of Acts, showing the enactments by which each amendment has been made. Clause 3 enables this to be done in an endnote.

The change is to operate from 1 January 1980 (clause 2).