HONEY LEVY (NO. 1) AMENDMENT BILL 1980

Date Introduced: 28 February 1980
House: House of Representatives
Presented by: Hon. A.E. Adermann, Minister for Veterans' Affairs and Minister Assisting the Minister for Primary Industry

Short Digest of Bill

Purpose

To impose a levy on honey sold in Australia, to be used for honey research.

Background and Provisions

See the Bills Digest of the Honey Research Bill 1980.

The Honey Levy Act (No. 1) 1962 provides some of the funds required for the operation of the Australian Honey Board. The present Bill amends the Principal Act to add a further charge on domestic honey sales to finance the proposed honey research scheme. Initially, the rate will be 0.25 cents per kilogram but may be varied by regulation with a maximum of 0.50 cents per kilogram taking into account any recommendation by the Honey Research Committee or the producers' organization (clause 4).