HONEY EXPORT CHARGE 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 exports to be used for honey research.

Background and Provisions

See the Bills Digest of the Honey Research Bill 1980.

The Honey Export Charge Act 1973 imposes a charge on honey exports to provide some of the funds for the Australian Honey Board. The present bill amends the Principal Act to add a further charge on exports to finance the proposed 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 recommendations by the Honey Research Committee or the producers' organisation (clause 4).