Date Introduced: 28 May 1979
House: House of Representatives

Short Digest of Bill

Purpose

To provide for the collection of charges from exporters proposed in the Grain (Export Inspection Charge) Bill 1979.

Main Provisions

Clause 2 states that the legislation shall come into operation on 1 July 1979.

Clause 4 declares the due date for payment as 28 days after the last day of the month in which the grain is exported.

Clause 6 prescribes a penalty for non-payment, at the rate of 10% per annum on the amount unpaid for the period after which it is due.

Clause 9 allows the Governor-General to make regulations consistent with the Act with respect to the manner of payment of charge and other moneys, the keeping of records, the furnishing of returns and other matters relating to the Act.

Clause 7 makes it an offence to refuse or fail to give information as prescribed or to give false or misleading information.

Clause 8 enables an authorized person to enter premises to inspect extract or copy any documents relating to the export of grain. He may obtain a warrant to enter the premises from a Justice of the Peace in certain circumstances.