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House: House of Representatives
Presented by: Rt. Hon. I. Sinclair, M.P.,
Minister for Primary Industry.

Short Digest of Bill

Purpose

To authorise payment to the National Cattle Disease Eradication Trust Account of the proceeds of the disease eradication component of the proposed levy on calf slaughter.

Background

The levy on livestock slaughter imposed under the Live-stock Slaughter Levy Act 1964 is divided into several components each allocated to a different purpose. For further explanation, see digest on accompanying Australian Meat and Live-stock Corporation Amendment Bill 1979).

Section 10B of the Live-stock Slaughter Levy Collection Amendment Act 1964 authorises payment of one of the components into the National Cattle Disease Eradication Trust Account for live-stock presently covered by the levy. This Bill proposes a parallel authorisation in respect of the new levy on calves provided for by the accompanying Live-stock Slaughter Levy Amendment Bill 1979.

Provisions

Clause 2 provides for the Act to come into operation on 1 July 1979.

Clause 3 amends s.10B of the Principal Act to extend authorisation of payment to the N.C.D.E.T.A. to the fourth component of the levy on calves provided for by new para. 6E (1) (d) of the Live-stock Slaughter Levy Act 1964 and on bobby calves by new para. 6F (1) (d).