Date Introduced: 22 May 1979
House: House of Representatives

Short Digest of Bill

Purpose

To amend the Lighthouses Act 1911 to accord with the Navigation Amendment Bill 1979.

Background

One of the principal objects of the Navigation Amendment Bill 1979 is to give effect to a number of International Conventions to which Australia is a party. In doing so the Navigation Act 1912 is to be amended to redefine the term "Safety Convention". The previous definition referred to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea 1960. In the new definition, Safety Convention means the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea 1974 including the Protocol of 1978.

Provisions

Clauses 3 and 4 amend Sections 3 and 7 of the Lighthouses Act 1911 so that the new definition of Safety Convention applies.