PARLIAMENT OF AUSTRALIA
DEPARTMENT OF THE PARLIAMENTARY LIBRARY

EXCISE AMENDMENT BILL (NO.3) 1979

Date Introduced: 18 October 1979
House: House of Representatives
Presented by: Hon. W.C. Fife, Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs

Short Digest of Bill

Purpose

To remove provisions relating to excise duty payable on canned fruit.

Background

The excise duty currently payable on canned fruit provides a fund used to assist in the overseas marketing of canned fruit.

New marketing arrangements are provided for in the Canned Fruits Marketing Bill 1979 and in consequence, new funding arrangements are provided for by way of a levy on canned fruit under the Canned Fruits Levy Bill 1979 and Canned Fruits Levy Collection Bill 1979 (see short digests of these Bills). The proposed levy is to replace the excise duty.

Provisions

The commencement date is to be fixed by Proclamation (clause 2). This is to enable transitional arrangements to be made following removal of excise duty on canned fruit on 1 January 1980.

All provisions in Part VIIB of the Principal Act relating to canned fruits are to be repealed (clause 3).

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