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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Presented and read a first time, 5 May 1993

(Minister for Justice)

## A BILL

FOR

### **An Act to amend the *Bankruptcy Act 1966***

The Parliament of Australia enacts:

#### **Short title etc.**

1.(1) This Act may be cited as the *Bankruptcy Amendment Act 1993*.

(2) In this Act, "**Principal Act**" means the *Bankruptcy Act 1966*<sup>1</sup>.

#### 5 **Commencement**

2. This Act commences on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.

#### **Payment of contribution**

3. Section 139ZG of the Principal Act is amended by omitting subsections (3), (4) and (5) and substituting the following subsections:

10 "(3) The total of any contributions or instalments that are not paid by the bankrupt is recoverable by the trustee as a debt due to the estate of the bankrupt.

- “(4) The trustee may, in connection with proceedings to recover the debt:
- (a) sign a certificate setting out the nature and the amount of the debt; and
  - (b) file the certificate in the court in which the proceedings have been instituted.

“(5) In such proceedings, the certificate is *prima facie* evidence of the 5  
existence of the debt and the amount of the debt.”.

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#### NOTE

1. No. 33, 1966, as amended. For previous amendments, see No. 121, 1968; No. 40, 1969; No. 122, 1970; No. 216, 1973; No. 56, 1975; Nos. 37, 91 and 161, 1976; No. 111, 1977; No. 155, 1979; Nos. 12 and 70, 1980; Nos. 74 and 176, 1981; No. 18, 1983; Nos. 10 and 63, 1984; Nos. 21 and 193, 1985; Nos. 154 and 168, 1986; Nos. 73 and 119, 1987; Nos. 8, 38 and 99, 1988; No. 129, 1989; No. 115, 1990; and Nos. 9, 81, 143 and 210, 1992.



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