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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA
THE SENATE

(Restored to Notice Paper pursuant to Resolution, 22 February 1985)

(SENATOR MACKLIN)

A BILL

FOR

**An Act to amend the *Customs Act 1901* to provide for approval
by Parliament of the export of minerals extracted from sand**

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen, and the Senate and the House of
Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, as follows:

Short title, &c.

5 **1.** (1) This Act may be cited as the *Customs Amendment Act (No. 2) 1981*
[1983] [1985].

 (2) The *Customs Act 1901* is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

Commencement

2. This Act shall be deemed to have come into operation on 18 August
1981.

10 **3.** The Principal Act is amended by inserting after section 112 the following
section:

Permission to export minerals from sand subject to approval by Parliament

15 “112A. (1) Where the Minister or an authorized person grants a
permission pursuant to this Act to export minerals extracted from sand, a
statement setting out particulars of the permission shall be laid before each
House of the Parliament within 5 sitting days of that House after the granting of
the permission.

(2) If any permission is not laid before each House of the Parliament in accordance with sub-section (1), it shall be void and of no effect.

(3) A permission laid before each House of the Parliament in accordance with sub-section (1) shall be deemed to have been revoked at the expiration of 10 days after the permission has been laid before both Houses of the Parliament unless each House of the Parliament has by resolution declared that the permission is approved.

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(4) Nothing in this section affects the validity of any permission to export minerals extracted from sand granted prior to the commencement of the *Customs Amendment Act (No. 2) 1981*.”.

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