

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

THE SENATE

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(Presented pursuant to leave granted and read 1<sup>o</sup>, 5 March 1981)

(SENATOR COLSTON)

**No. 36**

**A BILL**

**FOR**

**An Act to alter the Constitution so as to enable a person holding an office of profit under the Crown to be chosen as a senator or as a member of the House of Representatives**

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BE IT ENACTED by the Queen, and the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, with the approval of the electors, as required by the Constitution, as follows:

**Short title**

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**1.** This Act may be cited as the *Constitution Alteration (Holders of Offices of Profit) 1981*.

**Disqualification**

**2.** The Constitution is altered by adding at the end of section 44 the following paragraph:

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“Sub-section (iv.) shall not prevent a person who holds an office of profit under the Crown from being chosen as a senator or as a member of the House of Representatives but a person who holds such an office shall be incapable of sitting or of receiving any allowance as a senator or as a member of the House of Representatives.”.

