

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Presented and read a first time, 1 November 1989

(Minister for Primary Industries and Energy)

A BILL

FOR

An Act to amend the *Grain Legumes Levy Act 1985*, and for related purposes

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

Short title etc.

5 **1. (1)** This Act may be cited as the *Grain Legumes Levy Legislation Amendment Act 1989*.

(2) In this Act, "**Principal Act**" means the *Grain Legumes Levy Act 1985*¹.

Commencement

10 **2. (1)** Subject to subsection (2), this Act commences on a day to be fixed by Proclamation.

(2) If this Act does not commence under subsection (1) within the period of 6 months beginning on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent, it commences on the first day after the end of that period.

Interpretation

3. Section 4 of the Principal Act is amended:

(a) by inserting after paragraph (a) of the definition of "leviable grain legumes" in subsection (1) the following paragraph:

"(ab) peanuts; or";

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(b) by inserting in subsection (1) the following definition:

"'peanuts' means peanuts in shells;".

Imposition of levy

4. Section 6 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after paragraph (3) (a) the following paragraph:

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"(ab) in relation to peanuts—the date of commencement of the *Grain Legumes Levy Amendment Act 1989*; and".

5. Section 7 of the Principal Act is repealed and the following section is substituted:

Rates of levy

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"7. (1) The rate of levy in respect of peanuts is \$2.00 per tonne or such other rate (not being a rate higher than \$5.00 per tonne) as is from time to time prescribed for the purposes of this subsection.

"(2) The rate of levy in respect of leviable grain legumes (other than peanuts) is \$1.25 per tonne or such other rate (not being a rate higher than \$5.00 per tonne) as is from time to time prescribed for the purposes of this subsection.

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"(3) Regulations made under subsection (1) or (2) may prescribe different rates of levy in respect of different kinds of leviable grain legumes specified in the regulations."

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Amendment of the Grain Legumes Levy Regulations

6. (1) Regulation 4 of the Grain Legumes Levy Regulations is amended by omitting all the words after "leguminous plants," and substituting the following:

"are prescribed, namely, seeds of the plant species *Vicia faba*, *Cicer arietinum*, *Vigna radiata*, *Cajanus cajan* and *Vigna mungo*".

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(2) Nothing in subsection (1) prevents the amendment or repeal, by a regulation made under the Principal Act, of the Regulations amended by that subsection.

Repeal of the Grain Legumes Research Levy Regulations

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7. The Grain Legumes Research Levy Regulations are repealed.

NOTE

1. No. 106, 1985.