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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Presented and read a first time, 29 February 1984

(Minister for Primary Industry)

A BILL

FOR

An Act to impose a charge upon certain honey

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

Short title

- 5 1. This Act may be cited as the *Honey (Export Inspection Charge) Act 1984*.

Commencement

2. This Act shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by Proclamation.

Collection Act

- 10 3. The *Honey (Export Inspection Charge) Collection Act 1984* is incorporated, and shall be read as one, with this Act.

Interpretation

4. In this Act, unless the contrary intention appears, “charge” means the charge imposed by this Act.

Imposition of charge

5. (1) Subject to sub-section (2), a charge is imposed on honey in respect of which an export permit has been granted.

(2) Sub-section (1) does not apply to honey, or honey included in a class of honey, that is exempt from the charge under the regulations. 5

Rates of charge

6. (1) Subject to this section, the rate of charge in respect of honey is such rate as is applicable under the regulations to the class of honey in which that honey is included.

(2) For the purposes of sub-section (1), different rates of charge may be prescribed in respect of different classes of honey. 10

(3) The rate of charge in respect of honey shall not exceed \$24.00 per tonne.

By whom charge payable

7. The charge on honey in respect of which an export permit has been granted is payable by the exporter of that honey. 15

Regulations

8. The Governor-General may make regulations for the purposes of sections 5 and 6.