THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Presented and read a first time, 3 November 1983

(Treasurer)

A BILL

FOR

An Act to amend the *Income Tax (Bearer Debentures) Act* 1971

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

Short title, &c.

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- 1. (1) This Act may be cited as the Income Tax (Bearer Debentures) Amendment Act 1983.
- (2) The *Income Tax (Bearer Debentures) Act 1971* is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

Commencement

2. This Act shall come into operation on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.

Rate of tax

- 3. Section 6 of the Principal Act is amended—
- (a) by omitting from paragraph (a) "per centum" and substituting "%"; and
- (b) by omitting paragraph (b) and substituting the following paragraph:
 - "(b) in any other case—
 - (i) in relation to an amount of interest paid or credited before 6 December 1974—38.78619%;

- (ii) in relation to an amount of interest paid or credited on or after 6 December 1974 and before the date of commencement of the *Income Tax (Bearer Debentures)* Amendment Act 1983-55%; or
- (iii) in relation to an amount of interest paid or credited on or after the date of commencement of that Act—60%.".

NOTE

1. No. 55, 1971, as amended. For previous amendments, see No. 128, 1974.

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