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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

THE SENATE

(Presented pursuant to leave granted and read 1^o, 26 November 1981)

(SENATOR CHIPP)

No 256

A BILL

FOR

**An Act relating to the establishment of a fund for the purpose of
education in respect of liquor**

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

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the *Liquor Education Fund Act* 1981.

Commencement

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

Interpretation

3. In this Act—

“Fund” means the Fund established by section 4;

“liquor” means a beverage that contains more than 1.15% by volume of ethyl alcohol; and

“Minister” means the Minister in control of the Fund in accordance with sub-section 4 (3).

Establishment of Fund

4. (1) There is established by this Act a fund to be known as the Liquor Education Fund.

(2) There shall be credited to the Fund such moneys as are appropriated by the Parliament for the purpose of the Fund.

(3) The Fund shall be under the control of the Minister for Health, or the Minister who from time to time is responsible for health matters.

Expenditure from Fund

5. (1) Expenditure of moneys credited to the Fund shall be made upon the authority in writing of the Minister.

(2) Expenditure under sub-section (1) shall be for the purpose of educating persons in respect of the dangers of the misuse or excessive consumption of liquor.

Report to Parliament

6. As soon as possible after 30 June in each year the Minister shall present to each House of the Parliament a report on expenditure of moneys credited to the Fund and such report shall include itemised statements of all such expenditure.

Regulations

7. The Governor-General may make regulations, not inconsistent with this Act, prescribing all matters required or permitted by this Act to be prescribed, or necessary or convenient to be prescribed for carrying out or giving effect to this Act.