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Presented and read a first time, 26 May 1993

(Minister for Primary Industries and Energy)

A BILL

FOR

An Act to impose a charge on certain persons producing uranium ore concentrates

The Parliament of Australia enacts:

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the Nuclear Safeguards (Producers of Uranium Ore Concentrates) Charge Act 1993.

Commencement

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2. This Act commences on 1 November 1993.

Imposition of charge

3. A charge is imposed on a person who, on 1 November in a financial year, holds a permit to possess an unlimited quantity of uranium ore concentrates granted under paragraph 13(1)(a) of the *Nuclear Non-Proliferation (Safeguards) Act 1987* if:

- 2 Nuclear Safeguards (Producers of Uranium Ore Concentrates) Charge No., 1993
 - (a) during the previous financial year the person produced more than 1,000 kilograms of uranium ore concentrates at a processing facility; and
 - (b) at any time (whether during the previous financial year or earlier) the person, or another person, exported uranium ore concentrates 5 produced at that processing facility.

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