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## A BILL

FOR

### **An Act to amend the *Telecommunications (Carrier Licence Fees) Act 1991*, and for related purposes**

The Parliament of Australia enacts:

#### **Short title etc.**

1.(1) This Act may be cited as the *Telecommunications (Carrier Licence Fees) Amendment Act 1995*<sup>1</sup>.

5 (2) In this Act, “**Principal Act**” means the *Telecommunications (Carrier Licence Fees) Act 1991*.

**Commencement**

2. This Act commences on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.

**Repeal of section and substitution of new section**

3. Section 6 of the Principal Act is repealed and the following section is substituted:

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**Limit on total of annual fees**

“6. The total of the fees that become payable under this Act on 1 July in a financial year must not exceed the sum of:

- (a) all amounts appropriated, in respect of the immediately preceding financial year, for the purposes of AUSTEL; and
- (b) an amount determined, under the regulations, to be the proportion of the Commonwealth’s contribution to the total budget of the International Telecommunication Union for the calendar year in which that 1 July occurs that is attributable to matters relating to telecommunication standardisation.”.

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**Application**

4. The amendment to section 6 of the Principal Act made by section 3 of this Act applies in respect only of fees payable on 1 July 1995 or on 1 July of each succeeding year in respect of a general telecommunications licence or a public mobile licence.

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**NOTE**

1. No. 89, 1991.

