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ELIZABETHAE II REGINAE

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No. 40 of 1991

An Act to amend the Criminal Law Consolidation Act 1935.

[Assented to 31 October 1991]

The Parliament of South Australia enacts as follows:

Short title

- 1. (1) This Act may be cited as the Criminal Law Consolidation (Abolition of Year-and-a-day Rule) Amendment Act 1991.
- (2) The Criminal Law Consolidation Act 1935 is referred to in this Act as "the principal Act".

Insertion of s. 18

2. The following section is inserted after section 17 of the principal Act:

Abolition of year-and-a-day rule

18. An act or omission that in fact causes death will be regarded in law as the cause of death even though the death occurs more than a year and a day after the act or omission.

In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, I hereby assent to this Bill.

ROMA MITCHELL Governor