**STATES GRANTS (COAL MINING INDUSTRY LONG SERVICE LEAVE) AMENDMENT ACT** **1977**

**No. 137 of 1977**

An Act to amend the *States Grants (Coal Mining Industry Long Service Leave) Act* 1949.

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

**Short title**

**1.** This Act may be cited as the *States Grants (Coal Mining Industry Long Service Leave) Amendment Act* 1977.

**Commencement**

**2.** This Act shall be deemed to have come into operation on 17 August 1977.

**Coal Mining Industry Long Service Leave Fund**

**3.** Section 3 of the *States Grants (Coal Mining Industry Long Service Leave) Act* 1949 is amended by omitting paragraph (a) of sub-section (3) and substituting the following paragraphs:

“(a) amounts equal to amounts raised as duties of Excise on—

(i) coal in respect of which an entry authorizing the removal of the coal from a coal mine was made before the hour of 2 o’clock in the morning by standard time in the Australian Capital Territory on 17 August 1977; or

(ii) coal removed before that hour, without entry, in pursuance of sub-section 24(2) of the *Coal Excise Act* 1949;

“(aa) amounts equal to two-thirds of the amounts from time to time raised as duties of Excise on coal, other than coal to which paragraph (a) applies; and”.