

Petroleum (Submerged Lands) (Exploration Permit Fees) Amendment Act 1980

No. 83 of 1980

An Act to amend the *Petroleum (Submerged Lands) (Exploration Permit Fees) Act 1967*

[Assented to 29 May 1980]

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

Short title, &c.

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the *Petroleum (Submerged Lands) (Exploration Permit Fees) Amendment Act 1980*.

(2) The *Petroleum (Submerged Lands) (Exploration Permit Fees) Act 1967*¹ is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

Commencement

2. This Act shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by Proclamation.

Title

3. The title to the Principal Act is repealed and the following title substituted:

“An Act to provide for the payment of fees in respect of permits under the *Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Act 1967* to prospect for petroleum in submerged lands”.

Permit fees

4. (1) Section 4 of the Principal Act is amended—

- (a) by omitting from paragraph (a) of sub-section (1) “One hundred dollars” and substituting “\$300”; and
- (b) by omitting from paragraph (b) of sub-section (1) “Five dollars” and substituting “\$15”.

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(2) The amendments made by this section do not apply in respect of a year of the term of a permit that commenced before the date of commencement of this Act.

Fees and penalties debts due to the Commonwealth

5. Section 6 of the Principal Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following sub-section:

“(2) Fees and other amounts referred to in sub-section (1) received by the Designated Authority shall be received by him on behalf of the Commonwealth.”.

NOTE

1. No. 120, 1967.