

**Protection of the Sea (Imposition of  
Contributions to Oil Pollution  
Compensation Fund—Customs)  
Act 1993**

**No. 42 of 1993**

**An Act to impose contributions payable under the  
*Protection of the Sea (Oil Pollution Compensation Fund)  
Act 1993*,so far as those contributions are duties of customs**

The Parliament of Australia enacts:

[*Assented to 15 October 1993*]

**Short title**

**1.** This Act may be cited as the *Protection of the Sea (Imposition of Contributions to Oil Pollution Compensation Fund*—*Customs) Act 1993.*

**Commencement**

**2.** This Act commences, or is taken to have commenced, as the case requires, on the commencement of Chapter 1 of the *Protection of the Sea (Oil Pollution Compensation Fund) Act 1993.*

**Application of the *Protection of the Sea******(Oil Pollution Compensation Fund) Act 1993***

**3.** Sections 4 and 5 of the *Protection of the Sea (Oil Pollution Compensation Fund) Act 1993* apply in relation to this Act in a corresponding way to the way in which they apply in relation to that Act.

**Imposition of contributions**

**4.(1)** Contributions payable under the *Protection of the Sea (Oil Pollution Compensation Fund) Act 1993* are imposed.

**(2)** This section imposes contributions only so far as those contributions are duties of customs within the meaning of section 55 of the Constitution.

**Act does not impose tax on property of a State**

**5.(1)** This Act does not impose a tax on property of any kind belonging to a State.

**(2)** In this section, **“property of any kind belonging to a State”** has the same meaning as in section 114 of the Constitution.



[*Minister’s second reading speech made in*—

*House of Representatives on 5 May 1993*

*Senate on 13 May 1993*]