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[Assented to 17 December 1997]

The Parliament of Australia enacts:

1 Short title

This Act may be cited as the *National Residue Survey (Cattle
Export) Levy Act 1997*.

2 Commencement

This Act commences at the commencement of Part 3 of the *Australian Meat and Live-stock Industry Act 1997*.

3 Definitions

- (1) In this Act:

cattle and *chargeable bobby calf* have the same respective meanings as in the *Cattle (Producers) Export Charges Act 1997*.

- (2) Unless the contrary intention appears, a word or expression has the same meaning in this Act as it has in the *Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Act 1991*.

4 Act binds the Crown

This Act binds the Crown in right of each of the States, of the Australian Capital Territory, of the Northern Territory and of Norfolk Island. However, it does not bind the Crown in right of the Commonwealth.

5 Imposition of levy

National Residue Survey Levy is imposed on the export of cattle from Australia after the commencement of this Act if a charge is payable on the export of the cattle from Australia under the *Cattle (Producers) Export Charges Act 1997*.

6 Rates of levy

- (1) The rate of National Residue Survey Levy imposed by this Act on the export of each head of cattle (other than a chargeable bobby calf) is 32 cents or, if another amount (not exceeding 35 cents) is prescribed by the regulations, the other amount.
- (2) The rate of National Residue Survey Levy imposed by this Act on the export of each head of cattle that is a chargeable bobby calf is

26 cents or, if another amount (not exceeding 35 cents) is prescribed by the regulations, the other amount.

7 Who pays the levy

The National Residue Survey Levy imposed by this Act on the export of cattle is payable by the person who is liable to pay the relevant charge under the *Cattle (Producers) Export Charges Act 1997* in respect of the cattle.

8 Regulations

The Governor-General may make regulations prescribing any matters:

- (a) required or permitted by this Act to be prescribed; or
- (b) necessary or convenient to be prescribed for carrying out or giving effect to this Act.

*[Minister's second reading speech made in the—
House of Representatives on 1 October 1997
Senate on 29 October 1997]*

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