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**Great Barrier Reef Marine Park
(Protecting the Great Barrier Reef from
Oil Drilling and Exploration)
Amendment Bill 2003**

No. , 2003

(Senators McLucas and Bartlett)

**A Bill for an Act to amend the *Great Barrier Reef
Marine Park Act 1975* to provide for an extension of
the boundaries of the Great Barrier Reef Region**

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A Bill for an Act to amend the *Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Act 1975* to provide for an extension of the boundaries of the Great Barrier Reef Region

The Parliament of Australia enacts:

1 Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Great Barrier Reef Marine Park (Protecting the Great Barrier Reef from Oil Drilling and Exploration) Amendment Act 2003*.

1 **2 Commencement**

2 This Act commences on the day on which it receives the Royal
3 Assent.

4 **3 Schedule(s)**

5 Each Act that is specified in a Schedule to this Act is amended or
6 repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule
7 concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this Act has effect
8 according to its terms.

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2 **Schedule 1—Great Barrier Reef Marine Park**
3 **Act 1975**

4 **1 Schedule 1**

5 Repeal paragraphs (a) to (j), substitute:

- 6 (a) commences at the point that, at low water, is the
7 northernmost extremity of Cape York Peninsula Queensland;
8 (b) runs thence easterly along the geodesic to the intersection of
9 parallel of Latitude 10° 41' South with meridian of Longitude
10 145°19'33" East;
11 (c) runs thence south-easterly along the geodesic to the point of
12 Latitude 12°20'00" South, Longitude 146°30'00";
13 (d) runs thence south-easterly along the geodesic to a point of
14 Latitude 12°38'30" South, Longitude 147°08'30" East;
15 (e) runs thence south-easterly along the geodesic to a point of
16 Latitude 13°10'30" South, Longitude 148°05'00" East;
17 (f) runs thence south-easterly along the geodesic to a point of
18 Latitude 14°38'00" South, Longitude 152°07'00" East;
19 (g) runs thence south-easterly along the geodesic to a point of
20 Latitude 14°45'00" South, Longitude 154°15'00" East;
21 (h) runs thence north-easterly along the geodesic to a point of
22 Latitude 14°05'00" South, Longitude 156°37'00" East;
23 (i) runs thence north-easterly along the geodesic to a point of
24 Latitude 14°04'00" South, Longitude 157°00'00" East;
25 (j) runs thence south-easterly along the geodesic to a point of
26 Latitude 14°41'00" South, Longitude 157°43'00" East;
27 (k) runs thence south-easterly along the geodesic to a point of
28 Latitude 15°44'07" South, Longitude 158°45'39" East;
29 (l) runs thence south-westerly along the geodesic to a point of
30 Latitude 16°25'28" South, Longitude 158°22'49" East;
31 (m) runs thence south-westerly along the geodesic to a point of
32 Latitude 16°34'51" South, Longitude 158°16'26" East;
33 (n) runs thence south-westerly along the geodesic to a point of
34 Latitude 17°30'28" South, Longitude 157°38'31" East;
35 (o) runs thence south-westerly along the geodesic to a point of
36 Latitude 17°54'40" South, Longitude 157°21'59" East;

- 1 (p) runs thence south-westerly along the geodesic to a point of
2 Latitude 18°32'25" South, Longitude 156°56'44" East;
- 3 (q) runs thence south-westerly along the geodesic to a point of
4 Latitude 18°55'54" South, Longitude 156°37'29" East;
- 5 (r) runs thence south-westerly along the geodesic to a point of
6 Latitude 19°17'12" South, Longitude 156°15'20" East;
- 7 (s) runs thence south-easterly along the geodesic to a point of
8 Latitude 20°08'28" South, Longitude 156°49'34" East;
- 9 (t) runs thence south-easterly along the geodesic to a point of
10 Latitude 20°32'28" South, Longitude 157°03'09" East;
- 11 (u) runs thence south-easterly along the geodesic to a point of
12 Latitude 20°42'52" South, Longitude 157°04'34" East;
- 13 (v) runs thence south-easterly along the geodesic to a point of
14 Latitude 20°53'33" South, Longitude 157°06'25" East;
- 15 (w) runs thence south-easterly along the geodesic to a point of
16 Latitude 21°12'57" South, Longitude 157°10'17" East;
- 17 (x) runs thence south-easterly along the geodesic to a point of
18 Latitude 21°47'21" South, Longitude 157°14'36" East;
- 19 (y) runs thence south-easterly along the geodesic to a point of
20 Latitude 22°10'31" South, Longitude 157°13'04" East;
- 21 (z) runs thence south-easterly along the geodesic to a point of
22 Latitude 22°31'38" South, Longitude 157°18'43" East;
- 23 (za) runs thence south-easterly along the geodesic to a point of
24 Latitude 23°14'54" South, Longitude 157°48'04" East;
- 25 (zb) runs thence south-easterly along the geodesic to a point of
26 Latitude 24°30'00" South, Longitude 158°19'54" East;
- 27 (zc) runs thence westerly along the parallel of Latitude 24° 30'00"
28 South to its intersection by the coastline of Queensland at
29 low water; and
- 30 (zd) runs thence generally northerly along that coastline at low
31 water to the point of commencement.