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Act No 73, 2014

An Act to amend the *Regional Relocation Grants Act 2011* to confirm the closure of the regional relocation home buyers grant and ensure a period of continued operation of the skilled regional relocation incentive; and for other purposes. [Assented to 11 November 2014]

The Legislature of New South Wales enacts:

1 Name of Act

This Act is the *Regional Relocation Grants Amendment Act 2014*.

2 Commencement

- (1) This Act is taken to have commenced on 30 September 2014, except as provided by subsection (2).
- (2) Schedule 1 [1] and [9] and Schedule 2 commence on the date of assent to this Act.

Schedule 1 Amendment of Regional Relocation Grants Act 2011 No 26

- [1] **Section 1 Name of Act**
Insert “(*Skills Incentive*)” after “*Grants*”.
- [2] **Section 3 Definitions**
Omit the definition of *scheme closure date* in section 3 (1).
Insert in alphabetical order:
incentive scheme closure date—see section 57.
- [3] **Section 10 Date purchase is commenced**
Omit “1 July 2015” from section 10 (1). Insert instead “30 September 2014”.
- [4] **Section 10 (4)**
Omit the subsection.
- [5] **Section 22 Date regional job commenced**
Omit “1 July 2015” from section 22 (1). Insert instead “the incentive scheme closure date”.
- [6] **Section 22 (3)**
Omit the subsection.
- [7] **Section 22F Date applicant commences self-employment in regional small business**
Omit “1 July 2015” from section 22F (1).
Insert instead “the incentive scheme closure date”.
- [8] **Section 22F (3)**
Omit the subsection.
- [9] **Section 22H Applicant must participate in approved program**
Omit “complete”. Insert instead “participate in”.
- [10] **Section 23 Making of applications**
Omit section 23 (5) and (6). Insert instead:
- (5) An application for a regional relocation grant cannot be made after:
 - (a) in the case of an application for a regional relocation home buyers grant—31 March 2015, or
 - (b) in the case of an application for a skilled regional relocation incentive—the date that is 6 months after the incentive scheme closure date.
 - (6) The Chief Commissioner must refuse an application made after the relevant date specified in subsection (5).

[11] Section 57

Omit sections 57 and 58. Insert instead:

57 Incentive scheme closure date

- (1) Subject to subsection (2), the incentive scheme closure date is 31 March 2015.
- (2) The Minister may, by order published on the NSW legislation website, appoint an alternative date as the incentive scheme closure date.
- (3) An order appointing an alternative incentive scheme closure date must be published on the NSW legislation website no less than 30 days before the alternative closure date specified in the order.
- (4) However, the appointment of an alternative incentive scheme closure date does not affect the operation of this Act in respect of employment in a regional job or self-employment in a regional small business that is commenced on or before the alternative incentive scheme closure date.

Note. The incentive scheme closure date applies only to a skilled regional relocation incentive. The regional relocation home buyers grant applies only to a purchase commenced before 30 September 2014—see section 10.

Schedule 2 Amendment of other legislation

2.1 Regional Relocation Grants Regulation 2012

Clause 3 Definition

Insert “(*Skills Incentive*)” after “*Grants*” in the definition of *the Act*.

2.2 Taxation Administration Act 1996 No 97

Section 82 Permitted disclosures—to particular persons

Insert “(*Skills Incentive*)” after “*Grants*” in section 82 (b) (vi).

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