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Act No. 185, 1989

An Act to amend the Community Service Orders Act 1979 to increase the number of hours of community service work that a person may be required to perform under a community service order; and for other purposes. [Assented to 19 December 1989]

The Legislature of New South Wales enacts:

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the Community Service Orders (Amendment) Act 1989.

Commencement

2. This Act commences on a day or days to be appointed by proclamation.

Amendment of Community Service Orders Act 1979 No. 192

3. The Community Service Orders Act 1979 is amended as set out in Schedule 1.

Operation of amendments

4. (1) The amendment made by item (1) of Schedule 1 applies in respect of a person who is sentenced after the commencement of that item, whether the person committed or is convicted of the offence concerned before or after that commencement.

(2) The amendments made by item (2) of Schedule 1 apply in relation to a community service order made after, but not before, the commencement of that item.

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(Sec. 3)

 Section 7 (Number of hours of community service work): Omit "300 hours" wherever occurring, insert instead "500 hours".

(2) Section 16 (Duration of community service order):

(a) Omit section 16 (b), insert instead:

(b) the expiration of the relevant maximum period; or

(b) At the end of section 16, insert:

(2) For the purposes of subsection (1) (b), the relevant maximum period is:

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- (a) if the number of hours specified in the order does not exceed 300 - the period of 12 months; or
- (b) if the number of hours specified in the order exceeds 300 the period of 18 months,

but if that period is extended pursuant to section 17, the period as so extended.

[Minister's second reading speech made in -Legislative Assembly on 18 October 1989 Legislative Council on 16 November 1989]