



New South Wales

# Forestry Amendment (Public Enforcement Rights) Bill 2017

## Explanatory note

This explanatory note relates to this Bill as introduced into Parliament.

## Overview of Bill

The object of this Bill is to enable certain civil and criminal enforcement proceedings by third parties under environment protection legislation and other legislation for breaches of the *Forestry Act 2012* or breaches related to that Act.

## Outline of provisions

**Clause 1** sets out the name (also called the short title) of the proposed Act.

**Clause 2** provides for the commencement of the proposed Act on the date of assent to the proposed Act.

**Clause 3** amends the *Forestry Act 2012* to give effect to the object set out in the Overview above.



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## **A Bill for**

An Act to amend the *Forestry Act 2012* to remove a prohibition on third parties bringing proceedings in relation to certain breaches of that Act or relating to that Act.

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**The Legislature of New South Wales enacts:**

**1 Name of Act**

This Act is the *Forestry Amendment (Public Enforcement Rights) Act 2017*.

**2 Commencement**

This Act commences on the date of assent to this Act.

**3 Amendment of Forestry Act 2012 No 96**

**Section 69ZA Application of statutory provisions relating to proceedings by third parties**

Omit the section.

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