

Act No. 74

**DANGEROUS GOODS (WORKERS COMPENSATION)  
AMENDMENT BILL 1987**

NEW SOUTH WALES



**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

**(This Explanatory Note relates to this Bill as introduced into Parliament)**

This Bill is cognate with the Workers Compensation Bill 1987.

The object of this Bill is to increase the penalty for certain offences under the Dangerous Goods Act 1975 generally related to safety in the work place.

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Clause 1 specifies the short title of the proposed Act.

Clause 2 provides that, with minor exceptions, the proposed Act will commence on a day appointed by the Governor-in-Council.

Clause 3 is a formal provision that gives effect to the Schedule of amendments to the Principal Act.

Schedule 1 contains amendments which double the monetary penalty for the following offences under the Principal Act:

section 9 (keeping of dangerous goods—increased penalty of \$2,000 for an individual, \$10,000 for a corporation and \$2,000 daily penalty for a continuing offence)

section 11 (offence of unlicensed conveyance—increased penalty of \$2,000, or \$10,000 if a corporation)

section 12 (conveying of dangerous goods—increased penalty of \$2,000, or \$10,000 if a corporation)

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- section 13 (offence of sale of dangerous goods in a public place—increased penalty of \$2,000, or \$10,000 if a corporation)
- section 14 (negligent or careless use of dangerous goods—increased penalty of \$2,000)
- section 20 (unlicensed manufacture of explosives—increased penalty of \$2,000, or \$10,000 if a corporation, plus \$2,000 daily penalty for a continuing offence)
- section 24 (supply of explosives to minors—increased penalty of \$400)
- section 25 (unauthorised receipt of explosives—increased penalty of \$2,000)
- section 26 (unauthorised possession of explosives—increased penalty of \$2,000, or \$10,000 if a corporation)
- section 32 (obstruction of inspectors etc.—increased penalty of \$2,000)
- section 41 (breach of regulations—increased penalty of \$4,000 plus daily penalty of \$200)
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