

BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION BILL 2016

Schedule of the amendments proposed by the Legislative Council on 16 November 2016 am.

No. 1 **CDP No. 1 [c2016-123A]**

Page 218, Schedule 11.9 (Amendment to Rural Fires Act 1997). Insert after line 13:

[1] Section 124D

Insert after section 124C:

124D Application of Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016 and Part 5A of Local Land Services Act 2013

- (1) Division 1 (Offences) of Part 2 of the *Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016* and section 60N (Unauthorised clearing of native vegetation in regulated rural areas—offence) of the *Local Land Services Act 2013* do not apply to any emergency fire fighting act or bush fire hazard reduction work (including emergency bush fire hazard reduction work) that is done or carried out by a fire fighting authority under this Act.
 - (2) In this section, *fire fighting authority* includes the staff of a fire fighting authority and volunteer rural fire fighters acting in that capacity.
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