

Act No. 79

MISCELLANEOUS ACTS (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 amend the following Acts as a consequence of the enactment of the Workers Compensation Act 1987:

- Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act 1941 (consequential)
- Dentists Act 1934 (consequential)
- District Court Act 1973 (consequential)
- Government Insurance Act 1927 (consequential)
- Health Insurance Levies Act 1982 (consequential)
- Industrial Arbitration Act 1940 (consequential)
- Insurance Act 1902 (consequential)
- Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1946 (consequential)
- Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1965 (consequential)
- Medical Practitioners Act 1938 (consequential)
- Pastures Protection Act 1934 (consequential)
- Sporting Injuries Insurance Act 1978 (consequential)
- Statutory and Other Offices Remuneration Act 1975 (consequential)
- Supreme Court Act 1970 (consequential)
- Transport Act 1930 (consequential—prevents certain Government employees from recovering damages at common law)
- Transport Authorities Act 1980 (consequential—prevents the staff of transport authorities from recovering damages at common law)
- Workers' Compensation (Brucellosis) Act 1979 (consequential)

Miscellaneous Acts (Workers Compensation) Amendment 1987

Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Act 1920 (consequential—preserves rates of compensation which are in certain cases adopted from the Workers' Compensation Act 1926)

Workmen's Compensation (Lead Poisoning—Broken Hill) Act 1922 (insertion of provision for its repeal on a future date when its operation is spent)

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 or days 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 the amendments referred to above.
