

Act No. 142

**CLEAN WATERS (PENALTY NOTICES) 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 Water Supply Authorities Bill 1987.

The object of this Bill is—

- (a) to make it clear that the Clean Waters Act 1970 extends to the pollution of water in the artificial works and water mains, pipes and channels of the various authorities supplying water; and
- (b) to introduce the system of penalty notices for offences against that Act.

Clause 1 specifies the short title of the proposed Act.

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

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

Clause 4 amends the Justices Act 1902 as a consequence of the proposed introduction of penalty notices under the Clean Waters Act 1970.

Schedule 1 (1) amends the definition of "waters" in the Clean Waters Act 1970 by specific extension to water in artificial works, water mains and water pipes.

Schedule 1 (2) inserts a new section 32A in the Clean Waters Act 1970 providing for the issue of penalty notices by persons authorised for the purpose by the Pollution Control Commission, the Water Board or a Water Supply Authority.

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Schedule 1 (3) enables the Water Board or a Water Supply Authority to consent to the institution of proceedings under the Clean Waters Act 1970.
