

Act 1995 No. 2

**CONSTITUTION (ENTRENCHMENT) AMENDMENT
BILL 1992**

NEW SOUTH WALES



EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Bill is cognate with the Constitution (Amendment) Bill 1992.

The object of this Bill is to amend section 7B of the Constitution Act 1902 so that any amendment or repeal of provisions relating to the independence of the judiciary (Part 9) proposed to be inserted in the Act by the Constitution (Amendment) Bill 1992 will be required to be submitted to a referendum and will not become law unless approved by a majority of electors.

However, amendments by way of additions to the list of judicial offices will not require a referendum.

Clause 1 specifies the short title of the proposed Act.

Clause 2 provides that the proposed Act commences on the date of assent.

Clause 3 is a formal provision that gives effect to the Schedule of amendments to the *Constitution Act 1902*.

Schedule 1 contains the amendments proposed to be made to section 7B of the *Constitution Act 1902*.
