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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

Gaming Machine (Amendment) Bill 1997

A BILL

FOR

An Act to amend the *Gaming Machine Act 1987*

The Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory enacts as follows:

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the *Gaming Machine (Amendment) Act 1997*.

Commencement

2. (1) Sections 1, 2 and 3 commence on the day on which this Act is notified in the *Gazette*.
- (2) The remaining provisions commence on 1 April 1997.

Principal Act

3. In this Act, "Principal Act" means the *Gaming Machine Act 1987*.¹

Conditions for issue of licences—gaming machines

4. Section 18 of the Principal Act is amended—
 - (a) by omitting subparagraphs (2) (a) (i), (ii) and (iii) and substituting the following subparagraphs:
 - "(i) except in respect of class A gaming machines, class B gaming machines or class C gaming machines;
 - "(ii) in respect of more than 13 gaming machines; or";
 - (b) by omitting subparagraph (2) (b) (i) and substituting the following subparagraph:

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- “(i) except in respect of class A gaming machines, class B gaming machines or class C gaming machines;” and
- (c) by omitting paragraph (3) (a) and substituting the following paragraph:
 - “(a) except in respect of class A gaming machines, class B gaming machines or class C gaming machines;”.

Transitional

5. (1) If—

- (a) under the new Act, a licensee could be issued a licence to operate gaming machines of a different type from the machines that under the old Act the licensee is authorised to operate under the licence; and
- (b) under section 22 of the new Act, the licensee requests the Commissioner to vary the licence to alter the type of licensed gaming machine that may be operated under the licence;

then, subject to section 18 of the new Act, the Commissioner shall vary the licence as requested.

(2) In this section—

“new Act” means the Principal Act as amended by this Act;

“old Act” means the Principal Act as in force immediately before the commencement of this Act.

(3) A term used in this section that is defined in the new Act has the same meaning as in that Act.

NOTE

Principal Act

- 1. Reprinted as at 31 January 1995. See also Acts Nos.19 and 39, 1995.