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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

(As presented)

(Treasurer)

Gaming Machine (Amendment) Bill 1995

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

- 5 1. This Act may be cited as the *Gaming Machine (Amendment) Act 1995*.

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 November 1995.

10 **Principal Act**

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

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Interpretation

4. Section 4 of the Principal Act is amended—

- (a) by omitting from the definition of “linked jackpot” all the words after “Part V”;
- 5 (b) by omitting paragraph (a) from the definition of “linked jackpot arrangement” and substituting the following paragraph:
 - “(a) that records, from time to time, the amount that is payable as winnings in connection with the arrangement.”;
- 10 (c) by omitting “or” from subparagraph (a) (i) of the definition of “prescribed percentage”; and
- (d) by omitting subparagraph (a) (ii) from the definition of “prescribed percentage” and substituting the following subparagraphs:
 - 15 “(ii) that exceeds \$8,000 but does not exceed \$25,000—22.5%; and
 - “(iii) that exceeds \$25,000—23.5%; or”.

Linked jackpot arrangements—single club licence

5. Section 45A of the Principal Act is amended—

- (a) by inserting after subsection (1) the following subsection:
 - 20 “(1A) An application under subsection (1)—
 - (a) shall be in accordance with a form approved by the Commissioner; and
 - (b) shall include details of the event or events by reference to which linked jackpots are to be payable under each proposed arrangement.”,
- 25 (b) by omitting from subsection (2) “subsection (1)” and substituting “this section”; and
- (c) by adding at the end the following subsection:
 - 30 “(4) It is a condition of an approval that linked jackpots be payable in connection with each approved arrangement by reference to the event or events set out in relation to the arrangement in the application for approval.”.

Inter-club permits—issue

6. Section 45B of the Principal Act is amended—

(a) by omitting from subsection (1) “in writing accompanied by the determined fee,” and substituting “in accordance with subsection (1A),”; and

(b) by inserting after subsection (1) the following subsection:

5 “(1A) An application under subsection (1)—

(a) shall be in accordance with a form approved by the Commissioner;

10 (b) shall include details of the event or events by reference to which linked jackpots are to be payable under each proposed arrangement; and

(c) shall be accompanied by the determined fee.”.

Inter-club permits—conditions

7. Section 45C of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after paragraph (1) (a) the following paragraph:

15 “(aa) that linked jackpots be payable in connection with each arrangement under the permit by reference to the event or events set out in relation to the arrangement in the application for the permit;”.

Inter-club permits—duration

20 8. Section 45D of the Principal Act is amended by omitting “a period of 1 year” and substituting “5 years”.

Inter-club permits—renewal

9. Section 45E of the Principal Act is amended by omitting “the period of 1 year” and substituting “5 years”.

NOTE

Principal Act

1. Reprinted as at 31 January 1995. See also Act No. 19, 1995.