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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

(As presented)

(Treasurer)

**Ambulance Service Levy (Amendment) Bill
1992**

**A BILL
FOR
An Act to amend the *Ambulance Service Levy Act*
1990**

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

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the *Ambulance Service Levy
5 (Amendment) Act 1992.*

Commencement

2. (1) This Act, other than paragraph 5 (a), commences on the day on which it is notified in the *Gazette*.
(2) Paragraph 5 (a) commences on 1 February 1993.

Principal Act

3. In this Act, "Principal Act" means the *Ambulance Service Levy Act 1990*.¹

Ambulance service

- 5 4. Section 6 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting "for Health, Education and the Arts".

Calculation of ambulance levy

5. Section 8 of the Principal Act is amended—

- 10 (a) by omitting subsections (1) and (2) and substituting the following subsections:

"(1) The ambulance levy payable by a health benefits organization in relation to a month shall be calculated in accordance with the formula—

$$(S + 2F) \times RA \times \frac{D}{7}$$

15 where—

S is the number of contributors (other than contributors whose contributions are exempt contributions) who, at the beginning of the reference month, were contributing to the organization at the single rate;

20 **F** is the number of contributors (other than contributors whose contributions are exempt contributions) who, at the beginning of the reference month, were contributing to the organization at the family rate;

RA is the relevant amount;

25 **D** is the number of days in the reference month in relation to that month.

"(2) In subsection (1)—

- (a) a reference to contributors at the single rate is a reference to contributors for benefits in respect of themselves; and
30 (b) a reference to contributors at the family rate is a reference to contributors other than contributors referred to in paragraph (a).";

- (b) by omitting from subsection (4) "for Finance and Urban Services"; and

- (c) by omitting from paragraph (a) of the definition of “relevant amount” in subsection (6) “for Finance and Urban Services”.

Validation

6. The instrument—

- 5 (a) dated 17 February 1992 and purporting to have been made under subsection 8 (4) of the Principal Act as in force immediately before the commencement of this Act; and
- (b) published in *Gazette* No. S29 on 21 February 1992;
- 10 shall be taken to be, and to have been, as valid and effectual as if the amendments effected by paragraphs 5 (b) and (c) had commenced on the last-mentioned day.

NOTE

1. Act No. 7, 1990 as amended by Act No. 106, 1991.