

1992
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

(As presented)

(Mr Humphries)

Bail (Amendment) Bill 1992

**A BILL
FOR**

An Act to amend the *Bail Act 1992*

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

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the *Bail (Amendment) Act 1992*.

5 Commencement

2. This Act commences on the day on which it is notified in the *Gazette*.

Principal Act

3. In this Act, "Principal Act" means the *Bail Act 1992*.¹

10 Availability of bail

4. Section 5 of the Principal Act is amended—

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(a) by omitting from subsection (1) "subsection (2)" and substituting "subsections (2) and (3)"; and

(b) by adding at the end the following subsection:

"(3) Where—

5 (a) a person who has been accused of an offence is being held in custody in relation to the offence; and

(b) at the time at which the offence was committed the person was at liberty on bail in respect of another offence;

10 the person is not entitled to be granted bail in respect of the firstmentioned offence unless the court or authorised officer to whom application is made for bail is satisfied that exceptional circumstances exist justifying the grant of bail."

NOTE

1. Act No. 8, 1992.