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**A Bill for**

An Act to amend the *Proportional Representation (Hare-Clark)  
Entrenchment Act 1994*

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

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Section 1

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**1 Name of Act**

This Act is the *Proportional Representation (Hare-Clark) Entrenchment Amendment Act 2001*.

**2 Commencement**

5 This Act commences on the day it is notified in the Gazette.

**3 Act amended**

This Act amends the *Proportional Representation (Hare-Clark) Entrenchment Act 1994*.

**4 Title**

10 *substitute*

An Act to prescribe restrictions on the manner and form of making particular enactments

**5 Short title  
Section 1**

15 *substitute*

**1 Name of Act**

This Act is the *Electoral (Entrenched Provisions) Act 1994*.

**6 Entrenchment of electoral system**  
**Section 4 heading**

*substitute*

**4 Principles of proportional representation (Hare-Clark)  
electoral system**

**7 Section 4 (1)**

*omit*

(1) This Act applies

*substitute*

This Act applies

**8 Section 4 (2)**

*omit*

**9 New sections 4A and 4B**

*insert*

**4A Number of members of Legislative Assembly**

This Act applies to a law made under a power at any time vested in the Legislative Assembly to make a law in relation to the number of members of the Legislative Assembly.

**4B Days of ordinary elections**

This Act applies to a law made by the Legislative Assembly that relates to the day when an ordinary election of members of the Legislative Assembly is to be held.

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**10 Special procedures for making certain enactments**

**Section 5 (2)**

*substitute*

(2) A law mentioned in section 4, 4A or 4B has effect only if—

5 (a) it is passed by—

(i) the Legislative Assembly; and

(ii) a majority of electors at a referendum held in accordance with the *Referendum (Machinery Provisions) Act 1994*; or

10 (b) it is passed by at least a  $\frac{2}{3}$  majority of the members of the Legislative Assembly.

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**Endnote**

**Act amended**

1. Act 1995 No 1 (not republished).

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