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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

(As presented)

(Mr Zed Seselja)

Supreme Court (Appointment of Resident Judges) Amendment Bill 2013

A Bill for

An Act to amend the *Supreme Court Act 1933*

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

1 Name of Act

This Act is the *Supreme Court (Appointment of Resident Judges) Amendment Act 2013*.

2 Commencement

This Act commences on the day after its notification day.

Note The naming and commencement provisions automatically commence on the notification day (see [Legislation Act](#), s 75 (1)).

3 Legislation amended

This Act amends the *Supreme Court Act 1933*.

**4 Resident judges
Section 4 (1)**

substitute

- (1) The Executive must by commission appoint, as resident judges—
- (a) a Chief Justice of the court; and
 - (b) at least 4 other judges of the court.

5 New section 4 (5)

insert

- (5) If at any time there are fewer than 5 resident judges holding office under this section, the Executive must appoint as many additional resident judges as are needed to ensure that there are at least 5 resident judges of the court.

Endnotes

1 Presentation speech

Presentation speech made in the Legislative Assembly on 8 May 2013.

2 Notification

Notified under the [Legislation Act](#) on 2013.

3 Republications of amended laws

For the latest republication of amended laws, see www.legislation.act.gov.au.

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