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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

(As presented)

(Mrs Vicki Dunne)

Water and Sewerage Amendment Bill 2004

A Bill for

An Act to amend the Water and Sewerage Act 2000 and the Water and Sewerage Regulations 2001

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

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1 Part 1	Preliminary
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2	1	Name of Act
3		This Act is the Water and Sewerage Amendment Act 2004.
4	2	Commencement
5		This Act commences—
6 7		(a) if the Construction Occupations Legislation Amendment Act 2004 has commenced before the notification day for this Act—
8		on the day after its notification day; and
9		(b) in any other case—on the commencement of the Construction
10		Occupations Legislation Amendment Act 2004.
11 12		<i>Note</i> The naming and commencement provisions automatically commence on the notification day (see Legislation Act, s 75 (1)).

Part 2

Water and Sewerage Act 2000

2	3	Legislation amended—pt 2		
3		This part amends the Water and Sewerage Act 2000.		
4	4	New section 17A		
5		in part 3, insert		
6	17A	Water supply plumbing work		
7	(1)	A licensee commits an offence if—		
8		(a) the licensee does water supply plumbing work in relation to—		
9		(i) a shower; or		
10		(ii) a tap inside a building; or		
11		(iii) a sink; and		
12		(b) the work contravenes a requirement prescribed under the		
13		regulations.		
14		Maximum penalty: 10 penalty units.		
15	(2)	An offence under subsection (1) is a strict liability offence.		

1	Part 3	Water and Sewerage Regulations 2001
3	5	Legislation amended—pt 3
4		This part amends the Water and Sewerage Regulations 2001.
5	6	New regulation 16A
6		in part 3, insert
7 8	16A	Water efficiency requirements—water supply plumbing work—Act, s 17A
9	(1)	The following requirements are prescribed:
10 11		(a) for water supply plumbing work involving the installation of, or work on, a shower, either—
12 13		(i) the tap for the shower must contain a valve that reduces water flow; or
14 15 16 17 18		 (ii) the shower head must have at least a 3A efficiency rating under the Australian/New Zealand Standard 6400-2003 (Water efficiency products—Rating and labelling) published by Standards Australia as in force from time to time;
19 20 21 22		(b) for water supply plumbing work involving the installation of, or work on, a water tap inside a building—the tap must contain a valve that reduces water flow if the tap is not directly attached to an appliance;
23 24 25		Examples of appliance 1 a dishwasher 2 a washing machine

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1 2 3		N	An example is part of the Act, is not exhaustive and may extend, but does not limit, the meaning of the provision in which it appears (see Legislation Act, s 126 and s 132).
4 5 6		0:	or water supply plumbing work involving the installation of, r work on, a sink—a garbage disposal unit must not be onnected to the sink or an outlet from the sink.
7 8	(2)		egislation Act, section 47 (6) does not apply to an instrument oned in subregulation (1) (a) (ii).
9 10 11 12		Note	The text of an applied, adopted or incorporated instrument, whether applied as in force at a particular time or from time to time, is taken to be a notifiable instrument if the operation of the Legislation Act, s 47 (5) or (6) is not disapplied (see s 47 (7)).

Endnotes

1 Presentation speech

Presentation speech made in the Legislative Assembly on 2004.

2 Notification

Notified under the Legislation Act on

2004.

3 Republications of amended laws

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