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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY  
FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

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(As presented)

(Attorney-General)

**Crimes Amendment Bill (No 2) 1999**

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**A BILL**

FOR

**An Act to amend the *Crimes Act 1900***

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

**1 Name of Act**

This Act is the *Crimes Amendment Act (No 2) 1999*.

**5 2 Commencement**

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

**3 Act amended**

This Act amends the *Crimes Act 1900*.

**4 Insertion**

**10** After section 406 the following section is inserted:

**“407 Abolition of presumption of marital coercion**

Any presumption of law that an offence committed by a wife in the presence of her husband is committed under the coercion of the husband is abolished.”.

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**Endnote**

**Act amended**

1 Republished as in force on 28 February 1999. See also Acts 1999 Nos 32 and 50.