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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

(As presented)

(Treasurer)

Utilities Amendment Bill 2004

A Bill for

An Act to amend the *Utilities Act 2000*

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

1	1	Name of Act
2		This Act is the <i>Utilities Amendment Act 2004</i> .
3	2	Commencement
4		This Act commences on the day after its notification day.
5	<i>Note</i>	The naming and commencement provisions automatically commence on
6		the notification day (see Legislation Act, s 75 (1)).
7	3	Legislation amended
8		This Act amends the <i>Utilities Act 2000</i> .
9	4	Liability
10		Section 44 (1)
11		<i>omit</i>
12		year
13		<i>substitute</i>
14		financial year
15	5	Determination of fee
16		Section 45 (2)
17		<i>omit everything after paragraph (c), substitute</i>
18		in the exercise of functions, in the ACT or elsewhere, in relation to
19		utility services.
20		Examples of ICRC's functions
21	1	functions under this Act
22	2	functions under the Gas Pipelines Access (A.C.T.) Law

6 New section 45 (7)*insert*

(7) In this section:

costs does not include—

- (a) costs payable by a utility under the ICRC Act; and
- (b) any fees, charges, costs or other amounts prescribed under the regulations for this definition.

Example for par (a)

costs of an investigation on an industry reference into a regulated industry under the ICRC Act, s 19

7 New section 235*insert***235 Application of Utilities Amendment Act 2004**

- (1) Section 44 and section 45, as amended by the *Utilities Amendment Act 2004*, apply in relation to the 2004-2005 financial year and later financial years.
- (2) This section expires on 1 July 2005.

8 Dictionary, definition of *annual licence fee**omit*

year

substitute

financial year

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

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

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