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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

(As presented)

(Mr Moore)

**Drugs of Dependence (Amendment) Bill
1994**

**A BILL
FOR**

An Act to amend the *Drugs of Dependence Act 1989*

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

Short title

- 5 1. This Act may be cited as the *Drugs of Dependence (Amendment) Act 1994*.

Commencement

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

Principal Act

- 10 3. In this Act, "Principal Act" means the *Drugs of Dependence Act 1989*.¹

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Offence notices

4. Section 171A of the Principal Act is amended—

(a) by omitting subsection (6) and substituting the following subsection:

5 “(6) Proceedings do not lie against a person in respect of the alleged commission of a simple cannabis offence unless—

(a) an offence notice has been served on the person; and

(b) at the expiration of 60 days after the date of service of the notice the prescribed penalty has not been paid.”;

10 (b) by omitting from paragraph (a) of the definition of “simple cannabis offence” in subsection (7) “or” (last occurring);

(c) by adding at the end of paragraph (b) of the definition of “simple cannabis offence” in subsection (7) “or”;

15 (d) by adding at the end of the definition of “simple cannabis offence” in subsection (7) the following paragraph:

 “(c) an offence under subsection 171 (2) of administering, or causing or permitting to be administered, to oneself cannabis.”; and

(e) by omitting from subsection (8) “\$100” and substituting “\$40”.

NOTE

1. Reprinted as at 31 July 1993. See also Act No. 45, 1993.

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