

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

AMENDMENTS INCORPORATION (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 1980

32 of 1980

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

This Ordinance amends the Amendments Incorporation Ordinance 1929 of the Australian Capital Territory which deals with the incorporation of amendments in reprints of Ordinances and regulations.

Sections 1 and 2 are short title and commencement sections. The Ordinance is deemed to have commenced on 1 July 1980.

Section 3 amends section 2 of the Amendments Incorporation Ordinance 1929 by omitting sub-section (2) and substituting a new sub-section. Sub-section 2(2) at present provides that every reprint of an Ordinance or regulations that have been amended is to contain a reference to the amendment in a marginal note or a footnote. New sub-section 2(2) re-states that provision with the addition of endnotes.

The inclusion of endnotes in the sub-section takes account of new printing practices that are to be adopted for Territory legislation in which some endnotes will be used instead of marginal notes to identify amending legislation.

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Similar practices were recently adopted for Commonwealth Acts. The new practices, and the commencement date of 1 July 1980, will facilitate the reprinting program for Australian Capital Territory legislation, involving the use of computers.



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