

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN
CAPITAL TERRITORY**

**MOTOR TRAFFIC
AMENDMENT BILL (NO.3) 1999**

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

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OUTLINE

The object of the Bill is to establish that where a person's special driving licence is cancelled, the person is to be disqualified from driving for the period of the original disqualification. The Principal Act establishes in section 180Z that a special driving licence is to be cancelled where 2 or more demerit points are recorded against the holder.

CLAUSE NOTES

Clauses 1, 2 and 3 are formal requirements. They refer to the short title of the Bill; specify that the Bill will commence upon being notified in the *Gazette*; and identify the title of the Act being amended.

Clause 4 amends section 180Z of the Principal Act by inserting three new subsections to detail the effect of the cancellation of a special licence by force of this section.

A suspended licence is cancelled, together with the special licence, and the person is disqualified from holding another special licence for the period of the originally disqualification.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The Bill has no financial implications for the Territory.