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Life Sentence Confirmation Bill 1997

Explanatory note

This explanatory note relates to this Bill as introduced into Parliament.

Overview of Bill

The object of this Bill is to replace each sentence imposed on Kevin Garry Crump that was the subject of a determination by the Supreme Court on 24 April 1997 with a sentence of penal servitude for life. Crump is to serve each life sentence for the term of his natural life and is not to be released on parole.

Outline of provisions

Clause 1 sets out the name (also called the short title) of the proposed Act.

Clause 2 provides for the commencement of the proposed Act on the date of assent.

Clause 3 replaces each sentence imposed on Kevin Garry Crump as explained above.

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No , 1997

A Bill for

An Act relating to the sentence of penal servitude imposed on Mr. Kevin Crump; and for other purposes.

The Legislature of New South Wales enacts:

1 Name of Act

This Act is the *Life Sentence Confirmation Act 1997*.

2 Commencement

This Act commences on the date of assent.

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3 Confirmation of life sentences of Kevin Garry Crump

- (1) The sentences imposed on Kevin Garry Crump that were the subject of a determination by the Supreme Court under section 13A of the *Sentencing Act 1989* on 24 April 1997 (including any sentences that replaced them as a result of that determination) are, by this Act, replaced by sentences (referred to in this section as the life sentences) of penal servitude for life. 10
- (2) Kevin Garry Crump is to serve the life sentences for the term of his natural life and must not be released on parole under the *Sentencing Act 1989*. 15
- (3) The life sentences cannot be changed and no appeal against them can be made under the *Criminal Appeal Act 1912* or any other Act.
- (4) Section 13A of the *Sentencing Act 1989* does not apply in respect of the life sentences. 20
- (5) Nothing in this section affects the application of Part 13A of the *Crimes Act 1900* to a conviction.
- (6) Nothing in this section limits or affects in any manner the prerogative of mercy.