

Overview of Bill

The *Gene Technology (GM Crop Moratorium) Act 2003* is due to expire on 1 July 2011. The object of this Bill is to postpone the expiry of that Act until 1 July 2021.

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 to the proposed Act.

Clause 3 amends section 43 of the *Gene Technology (GM Crop Moratorium) Act 2003* to give effect to the above object of the Bill.