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Water Management Amendment (Floodplain Harvesting Licences Compensation) Bill 2022

Explanatory note

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

Overview of Bill

The object of this Bill is to amend the *Water Management Act 2000*, section 87AA—

- (a) to remove the entitlement of floodplain harvesting access licence holders to compensation for certain water allocation reductions, and
- (b) to extinguish any existing entitlements.

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 gives effect to the object described in the Overview above.



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No. _____, 2022

A Bill for

An Act to amend the *Water Management Act 2000* to remove the entitlement of floodplain harvesting access licence holders to compensation for certain water allocation reductions.

The Legislature of New South Wales enacts—

1 Name of Act

This Act is the *Water Management Amendment (Floodplain Harvesting Licences Compensation) Act 2022*.

2 Commencement

This Act commences on the date of assent to this Act.

3 Amendment of Water Management Act 2000 No 92

(1) Section 87AA Compensation payable in certain circumstances for reductions in water allocations arising after initial period that management plan is in force

Omit section 87AA(1)(f1) and (f2).

(2) Section 87AA(1)(g)

Insert “floodplain harvesting (regulated river) access licences, floodplain harvesting (unregulated river) access licences,” after “other than”.

(3) Section 87AA(10A)

Insert after section 87AA(10)—

(10A) An entitlement to compensation that arose under this section before the commencement of the *Water Management Amendment (Floodplain Harvesting Licences Compensation) Act 2022*, in relation to the following categories of access licences, is extinguished—

- (a) a floodplain harvesting (regulated river) access licence,
- (b) a floodplain harvesting (unregulated river) access licence.