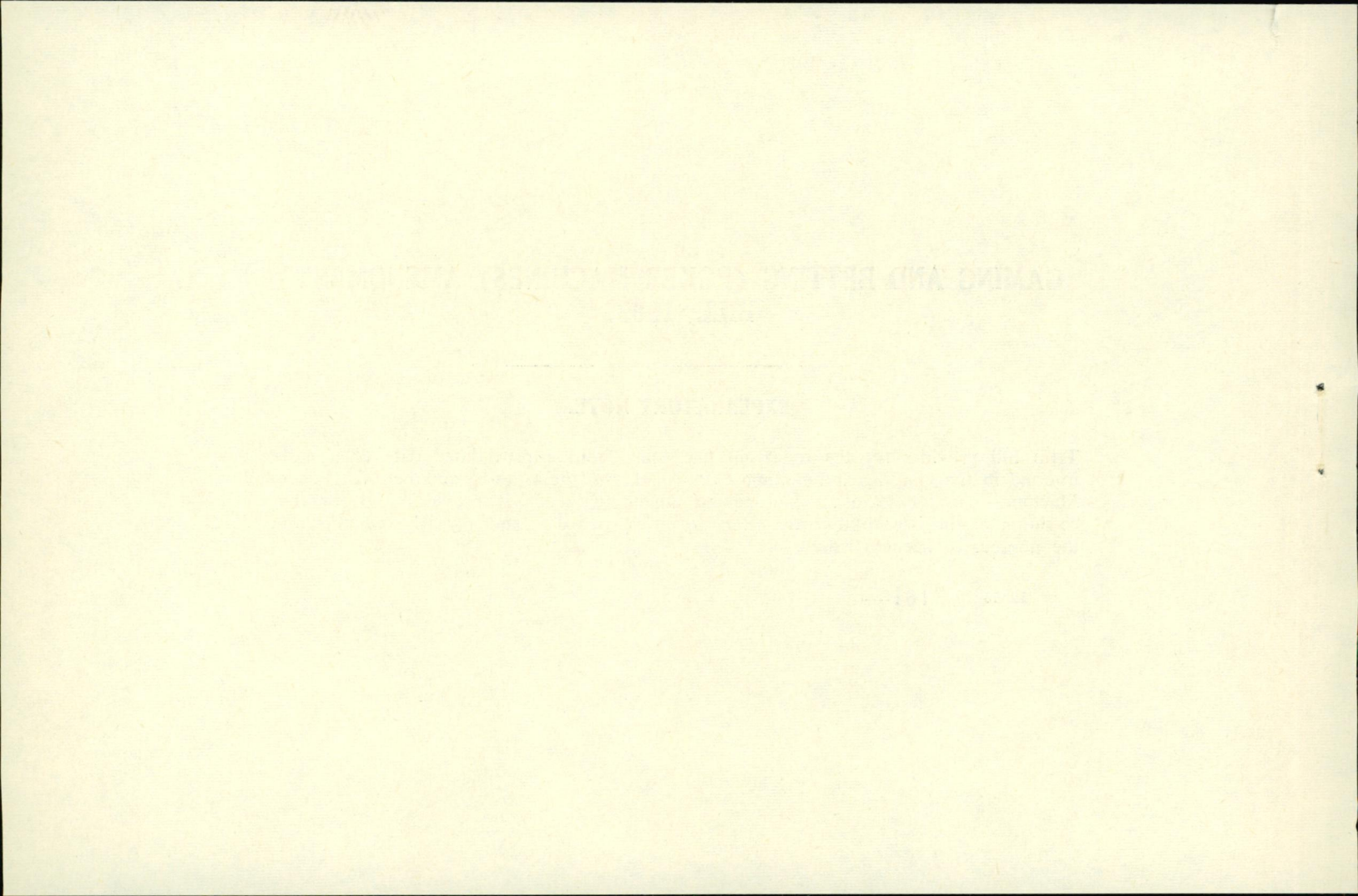


**GAMING AND BETTING (POKER MACHINES) AMENDMENT
BILL, 1963.**

EXPLANATORY NOTE.

THIS Bill provides for the repeal in five years from a proclaimed date of a part inserted in the Gaming and Betting Act of 1912 by the Gaming and Betting (Poker Machines) Act of 1956 and subsequent amending Acts. It provides also for the cessation of the issue of licences after the proclaimed date and a yearly reduction of the number of licences issued.



PROOF

No. , 1963.

A BILL

To prohibit the registration of any more poker machines after a proclaimed date; to ensure the progressive reduction of the numbers of such machines; to have them declared illegal at the end of five years; to amend the Gaming and Betting (Poker Machines) Act of 1956; and for purposes connected therewith.

[MR. DARBY;—5 March, 1963.]

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :—

1. (a) This Act may be cited as the "Gaming and Betting (Poker Machines) Amendment Act, 1963".

Short title
and
citation.

(b)

Gaming and Betting (Poker Machines) Amendment.

(b) The Gaming and Betting (Poker Machines) Act, 1956, as amended by subsequent Acts and by this Act, may be cited as the Gaming and Betting (Poker Machines) Act, 1956-1963.

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of Act No.
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New
section 5.

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15 (ii) Notwithstanding anything contained elsewhere in this Part, the number of poker machines held by any particular club shall be reduced by one-fifth twelve months after the appointed day and thereafter one-fifth of the original number each twelve months following.

(iii) In this section, "appointed day" means a day to be appointed by the Governor and notified by proclamation published in the Gazette.

20 (iv) For the calculation of the numerical reduction of poker machines each twelve months after the appointed day the following procedure shall apply : —

25 The number of poker machines of two shillings denomination existing on the appointed day shall be divided by five and the number of poker machines equivalent to the integer in the dividend shall be cancelled on the day twelve months after the appointed day.

30 The number of poker machines of shilling, six-pence and any other denomination shall be similarly assessed, similarly divided and similarly reduced twelve months after the appointed day.

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Gaming and Betting (Poker Machines) Amendment.

5 The number of poker machines of all denominations shall be further reduced by the same number as pertained twelve months after the appointed day, on a day two years after the appointed day and three years after the appointed day and four years after the appointed day.

(v) This Act shall remain in force until a day five years from the appointed day.

BY AUTHORITY:

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