

PRISONS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1969

EXPLANATORY NOTE

THE objects of this Bill are—

- (a) to change the titles of the Comptroller-General of Prisons and Deputy Comptroller of Prisons to the Commissioner of Corrective Services and Deputy Commissioner of Corrective Services, respectively;
- (b) to make other provisions of a consequential or ancillary character.

PROOF

No. , 1969.

A BILL

To change the titles of the offices of Comptroller-General of Prisons and Deputy Comptroller of Prisons; for this purpose to amend the Prisons Act, 1952, the Parole of Prisoners Act, 1966, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

[MR MADDISON—4 November, 1969.]

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. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Prisons (Amendment) Act, 1969".

Short title
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mencement.

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Prisons (Amendment).

(2) This Act shall commence upon the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and seventy.

2. (1) The Prisons Act, 1952, is amended—

Amendment
of Act No.
9, 1952.

5 (a) (i) by omitting the definition of "Comptroller-General" in section four;

Sec. 4.
(Defini-
tions.)

(ii) by inserting next before the definition of "convicted prisoner" in the same section the following new definition :—

10 "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Corrective Services;

(b) (i) by omitting from subsection one of section six the words "Comptroller-General of Prisons" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "Commissioner of Corrective Services";

Sec. 6.
(Commis-
sioner of
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15 (ii) by omitting from subsection two of the same section the words "Deputy Comptroller of Prisons" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "Deputy Commissioner of Corrective Services";

20 (c) by omitting from subsection two of section 48A the words "Department of Prisons" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "Department of Corrective Services".

Sec. 48A.
(Research
work—re-
cords and
information.)

25 (2) The Prisons Act, 1952, is further amended by omitting therefrom (section four and subsection one of section six excepted) the word "Comptroller-General" wherever occurring and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "Commissioner".

Further
amendment
of Act No. 9,
1952.

30 3. (1) A reference, in any other Act, or in any by-law, regulation, ordinance or any other instrument or document whatsoever, of the same or a different kind or nature, to the Comptroller-General of Prisons, the Deputy Comptroller of Prisons

Construction
of other
Acts, etc.

Prisons (Amendment).

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- 5 (2) The Parole of Prisoners Act, 1966, is amended—
- (a) by omitting the definition of "Comptroller-General" in subsection one of section two;
- (b) by omitting from section eight the word "Comptroller-General" wherever occurring and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "Commissioner of Corrective Services".
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- Amendment of Act No. 41, 1966.
- Sec. 2.
(Definitions.)
- Sec. 8.
(Access to and information concerning prisoners.)

4. The persons holding office immediately before the commencement of this Act as Comptroller-General of Prisons and Deputy Comptroller of Prisons shall, as from
- 15 that commencement, hold office as Commissioner of Corrective Services and Deputy Commissioner of Corrective Services, respectively.
- Savings.

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