This PUBLIC BILL *originated in the* LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, *and, having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the* LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL *for its concurrence.*

I. P. K. VIDLER,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 24 *September,* 1969.

New South Wales

ANNO OCTAVO DECIMO

ELIZABETHÆ II REGINÆ

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[5c]

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WAR SERVICE LAND SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1969

EXPLANATORY NOTE

THE objects of this Bill are—

(a) to extend to ex-servicemen who have served in Vietnam and other combat areas the same degree of priority and preference in respect of their applications under the Closer Settlement Acts as applies to discharged members of the forces within the meaning of the War Service Land Settlement Act, 1941, and to enable those ex-servicemen to apply for land set apart exclusively for application by discharged members of the forces under section 3A of that Act;

(b) to extend to servicemen in Vietnam and other combat areas certain concessions relating to residence conditions attached to holdings and to the payment of certain moneys;

(c) to make provisions consequential upon or ancillary to the foregoing.

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I certify that this PUBLIC BILL, *which originated in the* LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, *has finally passed the* LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL *and the* LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY *of* NEW SOUTH WALES.

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L. A. PUNCH,
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In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty I assent to this Act.

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Government House,
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