

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.

R. E. WARD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 16 August, 1977.*

New South Wales



ANNO VICESIMO SEXTO

ELIZABETHÆ II REGINÆ

Act No. , 1977.

An Act to amend the Mines Inspection Act, 1901, in relation to the employment of certain persons in or about mines, and for certain other purposes.

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Mines Inspection (Amendment).

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. This Act may be cited as the "Mines Inspection Short title. (Amendment) Act, 1977".

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Omit "(not exceeding four dollars)".

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BY AUTHORITY

D. WEST, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, NEW SOUTH WALES—1977

[8c]

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MINES INSPECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1977

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Explanatory Note relates to this Bill as introduced into Parliament)

THE objects of this Bill are—

- (a) to remove the restriction on the quantum of the fee that the Minister may fix in respect of the issue of certain certificates (Schedule 1 (1) and (2));
 - (b) to vary the provisions relating to the minimum ages for employment of persons in or about mines (Schedule 1 (3));
 - (c) to provide for the keeping and production of records of persons under the age of 18 years employed or working in mines below ground (Schedule 1 (4)); and
 - (d) to provide a penalty for breach of the provisions referred to in paragraph (c) (Schedule 1 (5)).
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HOUSE REPORT NO. 1031 (AMENDMENT) BILL 1971

AMENDMENT

The following amendments are proposed to the Bill as introduced into Parliament

1. Section 10, sub-section (1)

For the words "and the Commission shall have the power to make such orders as may be necessary for the purpose of giving effect to the provisions of this Act" the following shall be substituted:-

"and the Commission shall have the power to make such orders as may be necessary for the purpose of giving effect to the provisions of this Act, and to do all such other things as may be necessary for the purpose of giving effect to the provisions of this Act."

2. Section 11, sub-section (1)

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D. WEST, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, NEW SOUTH WALES—1977

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.

R. E. WARD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 24 August, 1977.*

New South Wales



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ELIZABETHÆ II REGINÆ

Act No. 62, 1977.

An Act to amend the Mines Inspection Act, 1901, in relation to the employment of certain persons in or about mines, and for certain other purposes. [Assented to, 7th September, 1977.]

BE

I have examined this Bill, and find it to correspond in all respects with the Bill as finally passed by both Houses.

T. J. CAHILL,
Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly.

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In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty I assent to this Act.

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

*Government House,
Sydney, 7th September, 1977.*