

COMPANIES (CRIMES) AMENDMENT BILL, 1979

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Bill is cognate with the Crimes (Amendment) Bill, 1979.

The object of this Bill is to include in section 381 of the Companies Act, 1961, provision to indicate that subsection (3) of that section (which provides that non-indictable offences are to be punished on summary conviction) is subject to the proposed section 475A (1) of the Crimes Act, 1900 (which provides that certain offences under the Companies Act, 1961, may be prosecuted in the Supreme Court in its summary jurisdiction).



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No. , 1979.

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend section 381 of the Companies Act, 1961, consequentially upon the enactment of the Crimes (Amendment) Act, 1979.

[Mr F. J. WALKER—1 *March*, 1979.]

Companies (Crimes) 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 :—

5 **1.** This Act may be cited as the "Companies (Crimes) Amendment Act, 1979". Short title.

2. (1) This section and section 1 shall commence on the date of assent to this Act. Com-
mencement.

10 (2) Except as provided in subsection (1), this Act shall commence on the day appointed and notified under section 2 (2) of the Crimes (Amendment) Act, 1979.

3. The Companies Act, 1961, is amended by inserting at the end of section 381 the following subsection :— Amend-
ment of
Act No. 71,
1961.

15 (4) Subsection (3) has effect subject to section 475A (1) of the Crimes Act, 1900. Sec. 381.
(Proceed-
ings how
and when
taken.)

BY AUTHORITY

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**COMPANIES (CRIMES) AMENDMENT ACT,
1979, No. 99**

New South Wales



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Act No. 99, 1979.

An Act to amend section 381 of the Companies Act, 1961,
consequentially upon the enactment of the Crimes
(Amendment) Act, 1979. [Assented to, 17th May, 1979.]

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(4) Subsection (3) has effect subject to section 475A (1) of the Crimes Act, 1900.

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

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

*Government House,
Sydney, 17th May, 1979.*