LONG SERVICE LEAVE (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1980, No. 185

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Act No. 185, 1980.

An Act to amend the Long Service Leave Act, 1955, to increase penalties for breaches of that Act and to extend the time for recovery of payments under that Act; and for other purposes. [Assented to, 17th December, 1980.]

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:—

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the "Long Service Leave (Amendment) Act, 1980".

Principal Act.

2. The Long Service Leave Act, 1955, is referred to in this Act as the Principal Act.

Amendment of Act No. 38, 1955.

3. The Principal Act is amended—

Sec. 10. (Penalties and offences.)

(a) by omitting from section 10 the words "one thousand dollars" wherever occurring and by inserting instead the matter "\$2,000";

Sec. 12. (Recovery of long service leave pay.) (b) by omitting from section 12 (1) the words "a period of two years immediately preceding the date of the application." and by inserting instead the words "the period of 6 years immediately preceding the date of the application but not earlier than 2 years before the date of assent to the Long Service Leave (Amendment) Act, 1980.".

4. Notwithstanding the operation of section (3) (a), a person Saving. who, on or after the date of assent to this Act, is found guilty of an offence committed against the Principal Act before that date, shall not be liable to any greater penalty than that to which he would have been liable if he had been found guilty of the offence immediately before that date.

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

A. R. CUTLER, Governor.

Government House, Sydney, 17th December, 1980.

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- (a) to increase the penalties for offences under the Long Service Leave Act, 1955, to a maximum of \$2,000 (clause 3 (a)); and
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