

**METROPOLITAN WATER, SEWERAGE, AND DRAINAGE
(PLUMBERS, GASFITTERS AND DRAINERS) AMEND-
MENT BILL, 1979**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Bill is cognate with the Plumbers, Gasfitters and Drainers Bill, 1979.

The objects of this Bill are—

- (a) to remove from the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924, the power of the Metropolitan Water Sewerage and Drainage Board to issue, suspend or cancel licences authorising persons to carry out certain work on the board's water supply, sewerage and drainage pipes and works and to make by-laws with respect to the issue of licences and certificates of competency; and
 - (b) to prohibit the carrying out of certain work on the board's pipes, sewers and drains except by persons who are the holders of licences or certificates of registration granted under the proposed Plumbers, Gasfitters and Drainers Act, 1979, of a class prescribed in relation to that work or who do so under the immediate supervision of the holder of a licence of a class prescribed in relation to that work.
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Act No. 1979

**METROPOLITAN WATER, SEWERAGE, AND
DRAINAGE (PLUMBERS, GASFITTERS AND
DRAINERS) AMENDMENT BILL, 1979**

No. , 1979.

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage
Act, 1924, consequentially upon the enactment of the
Plumbers, Gasfitters and Drainers Act, 1979.

[MR FERGUSON—22 March, 1979.]

Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage (Plumbers, Gasfitters and Drainers) 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 “Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage (Plumbers, Gasfitters and Drainers) Amendment Act, 1979”. Short title.

2. (1) Except as provided by subsection (2), this Act shall commence on the date of assent to this Act. Commence-
ment.

10 (2) Section 3 shall commence on the day appointed and notified pursuant to section 2 (3) of the Plumbers, Gasfitters and Drainers Act, 1979.

3. The Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924, is amended— Amendment
of Act No.
50, 1924.

15 (a) by omitting section 46 and by inserting instead the following section :— Sec. 46.

20 46. (1) No person shall commence or perform work of any class or description in connection with water supply, sewerage or drainage which communicates or is intended to communicate directly or indirectly with the pipes, sewers and drains of the board unless— Prohibition
on carrying
out certain
work except
by holders
of licences,
etc.

25 (a) he is the holder of a licence or certificate of registration granted under the Plumbers, Gasfitters and Drainers Act, 1979, of a class prescribed in relation to work of that class or description; or

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and Drainers) Amendment.*

(b) he does so under the immediate supervision of the holder of a licence of a class prescribed in relation to work of that class or description.

5 (2) Any person who acts or knowingly employs another to act in contravention of subsection (1) is guilty of an offence under this Act and is liable upon summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding \$2,000.

(b) by omitting section 125 (1) (v).

Sec. 125.
(Regulations.)

BY AUTHORITY

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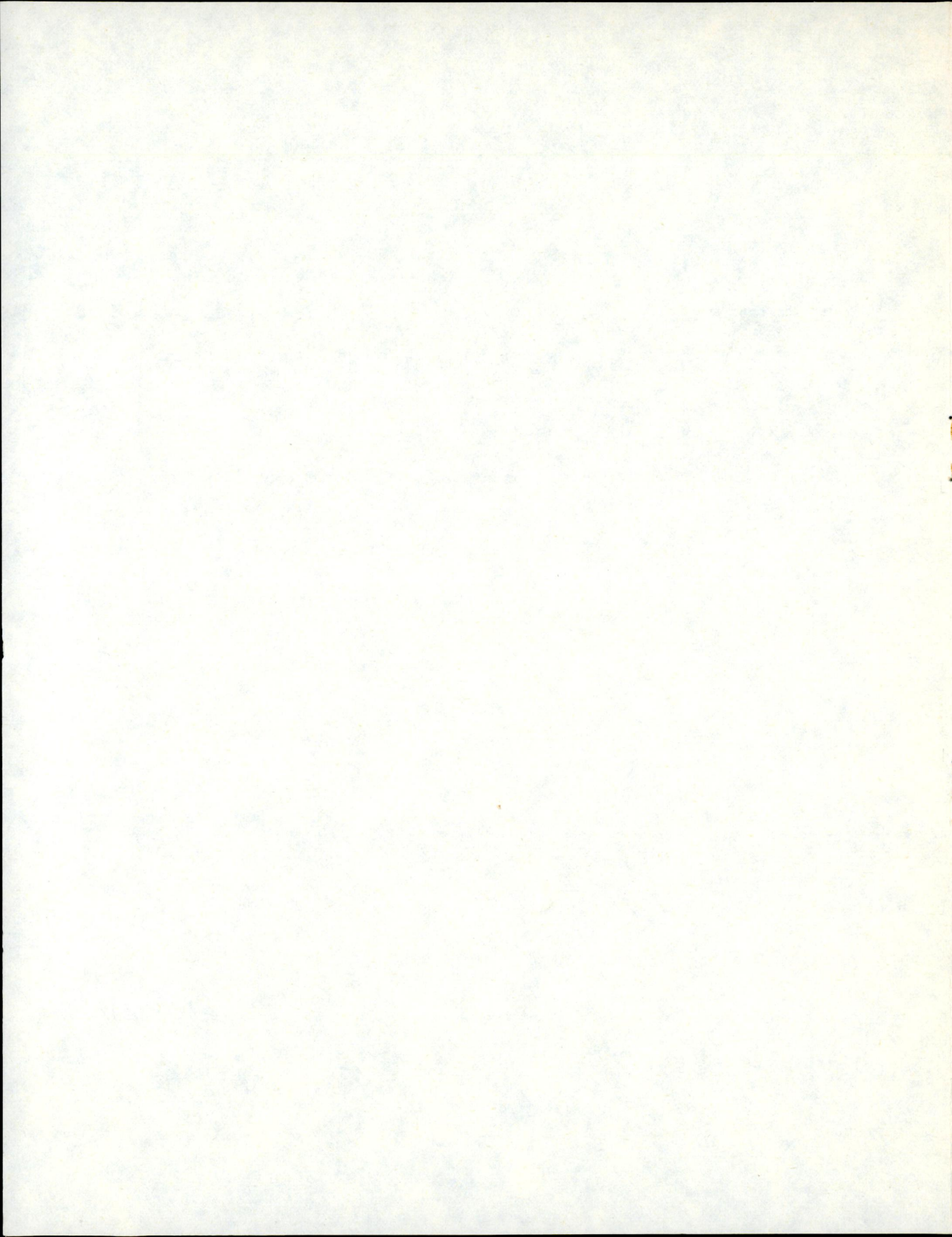
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(b) In this section, the word "person" means a person who is a member of a firm or a class of persons in relation to a work of a particular kind.

(c) Any person who is or has been employed in a profession, occupation or business, and is guilty of an offence under this Act, and is liable to a penalty, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding \$1000.

(d) For amending section 13(1) of the Act.

BY APPOINTMENT
GOVERNOR GENERAL



METROPOLITAN WATER, SEWERAGE, AND DRAINAGE (PLUMBERS, GASFITTERS AND DRAINERS) AMENDMENT ACT, 1979, No. 46

New South Wales



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Act No. 46, 1979.

An Act to amend the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924, consequentially upon the enactment of the Plumbers, Gasfitters and Drainers Act, 1979. [Assented to, 9th May, 1979.]

Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage (Plumbers, Gasfitters and Drainers) 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 :—

Short title. **1.** This Act may be cited as the "Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage (Plumbers, Gasfitters and Drainers) Amendment Act, 1979".

Commence- **2.** (1) Except as provided by subsection (2), this Act shall
ment. commence on the date of assent to this Act.

(2) Section 3 shall commence on the day appointed and notified pursuant to section 2 (3) of the Plumbers, Gasfitters and Drainers Act, 1979.

Amendment **3.** The Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act,
of Act No. 1924, is amended—
50, 1924.

Sec. 46. (a) by omitting section 46 and by inserting instead the following section :—

Prohibition
on carrying
out certain
work except
by holders
of licences,
etc.

46. (1) No person shall commence or perform work of any class or description in connection with water supply, sewerage or drainage which communicates or is intended to communicate directly or indirectly with the pipes, sewers and drains of the board unless—

(a) he is the holder of a licence or certificate of registration granted under the Plumbers, Gasfitters and Drainers Act, 1979, of a class prescribed in relation to work of that class or description; or

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and Drainers) Amendment.*

(b) he does so under the immediate supervision of the holder of a licence of a class prescribed in relation to work of that class or description.

(2) Any person who acts or knowingly employs another to act in contravention of subsection (1) is guilty of an offence under this Act and is liable upon summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding \$2,000.

(b) by omitting section 125 (1) (v).

Sec. 125.
(Regulations.)

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

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

*Government House,
Sydney, 9th May, 1979.*

BY AUTHORITY

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