

**METROPOLITAN WATER, SEWERAGE, AND DRAINAGE
(RATES) AMENDMENT BILL, 1979**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The object of this Bill is to make amendments to the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924, so as to remove certain limits imposed on the power of The Metropolitan Water Sewerage and Drainage Board to levy water, sewerage and drainage rates.

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**METROPOLITAN WATER, SEWERAGE, AND
DRAINAGE (RATES) AMENDMENT BILL, 1979**

No. , 1979.

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924, so as to remove certain limits imposed on the power of The Metropolitan Water Sewerage and Drainage Board to levy water, sewerage and drainage rates.

[MR FERGUSON—21 *February*, 1979.]

*Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage (Rates)
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 (Rates) Amendment Act, 1979".

2. The Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924, is amended—

Amendment
of Act No.
50, 1924.

(a) by omitting section 95 (1), (2), (2A) and (4);

Sec. 95.
(Limit of
loan rates.)

10 (b) (i) by omitting from section 96 (2) the words "For the purpose of securing compliance with the provisions of this Act as to the limitation of rates the" and by inserting instead the word "The";

Sec. 96.
(Basis of
rating.)

(ii) by omitting section 96 (3);

15 (iii) by inserting after section 96 (7) the following subsection :—

20 (7A) In levying any water rates, sewerage rates or drainage rates in any district, it shall be lawful for the board to levy a special rate, in addition to the ordinary rate, if the provision of the water, sewerage or drainage service, as the case may be, in that district at the ordinary rate, either on

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Amendment.*

account of the remoteness of the district or the high cost involved in the provision of the service, would occasion a loss to the board.

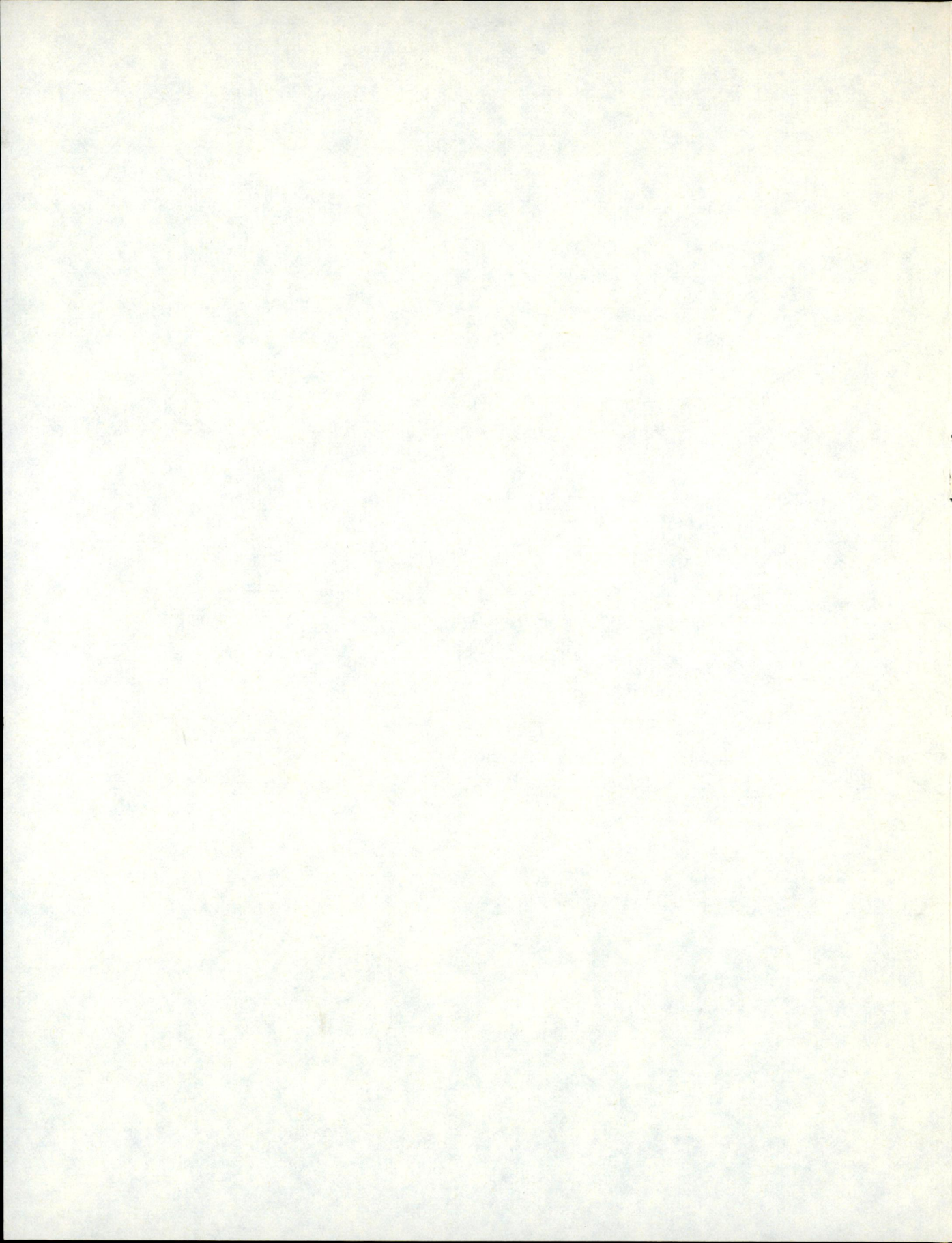
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**METROPOLITAN WATER, SEWERAGE, AND
DRAINAGE (RATES) AMENDMENT ACT, 1979, No. 25**

New South Wales



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Act No. 25, 1979.

An Act to amend the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and
Drainage Act, 1924, so as to remove certain limits imposed
on the power of The Metropolitan Water Sewerage and
Drainage Board to levy water, sewerage and drainage rates.
[Assented to, 24th April, 1979.]

*Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage (Rates)
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 (Rates) Amendment Act, 1979".

Amendment of Act No. 50, 1924. **2.** The Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924, is amended—

Sec. 95.
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(a) by omitting section 95 (1), (2), (2A) and (4);

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(b) (i) by omitting from section 96 (2) the words "For the purpose of securing compliance with the provisions of this Act as to the limitation of rates the" and by inserting instead the word "The";

(ii) by omitting section 96 (3);

(iii) by inserting after section 96 (7) the following subsection :—

(7A) In levying any water rates, sewerage rates or drainage rates in any district, it shall be lawful for the board to levy a special rate, in addition to the ordinary rate, if the provision of the water, sewerage or drainage service, as the case may be, in that district at the ordinary rate, either on

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Amendment.*

account of the remoteness of the district or the high cost involved in the provision of the service, would occasion a loss to the board.

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

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

*Government House,
Sydney, 24th April, 1979.*

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