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A BILL FOR

**An Act to amend the Prisons Act, 1952, with respect to the
notification of the deaths of prisoners to a coroner.**

[Mr F. J. WALKER—20 February, 1980.]

Prisons (Coroners) 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 "Prisons (Coroners) Amendment Act, 1980". Short title.

2. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2), this Act shall commence on the date of assent to this Act. Commencement.

(2) Section 3 shall commence on the day appointed and notified under section 2 (2) of the Coroners Act, 1980.

3. The Prisons Act, 1952, is amended by omitting section 43 and by inserting instead the following section :— Amendment of Act No. 9, 1952. Sec. 43.

15 43. Upon the death of a prisoner the governor of the prison in whose custody the prisoner was when he died shall forthwith give notice of the death to a coroner who upon receipt of the notice shall for the purposes of the Coroners Act, 1980, be deemed to have been informed of the death by a member of the police force. Notice to coroner of prisoner's death.

**PRISONS (CORONERS) AMENDMENT ACT, 1980,
No. 34**

New South Wales



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Act No. 34, 1980.

An Act to amend the Prisons Act, 1952, with respect to the notification of the deaths of prisoners to a coroner. [Assented to, 16th April, 1980.]

Prisons (Coroners) Amendment.

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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, 16th April, 1980.*

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THE GREAT BRITAIN AMENDMENT BILL, 1980

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The Bill is a public law of the United Kingdom.

The object of this Bill is to substitute section 41 of the Prison Act, 1952, so as to require the Governor of a prison in which a prisoner is held to give notice to the Secretary of State of any proposed transfer of that prisoner to another prison, and to require the Secretary of State to give notice to the Governor of any proposed transfer of that prisoner to another prison.

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BY AUTHORITY

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