

FIRST PRINT

CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1985

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Bill is cognate with the Second-hand Dealers and Collectors (Amendment) Bill, 1985.

The object of this Bill is to amend the Crimes Act, 1900, so as—

- (a) to remove the requirement in the offence of stealing property from a dwelling-house that the property be of \$10 or more in value (Schedule 1 (1));
 - (b) to increase the fine that may be imposed on persons convicted of being unlawfully in possession of property from \$400 to \$500 (Schedule 1 (2)); and
 - (c) to increase from \$500 to \$2,000 the value of stolen property in respect of the receipt of which a person may be punishable summarily (Schedule 1 (3)).
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CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1985

No. , 1985.

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend the Crimes Act, 1900, with respect to the offence of stealing property from a dwelling-house and to increase the penalties under that Act for certain offences relating to stolen property.

Crimes (Amendment) 1985

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.

- 5 **1.** This Act may be cited as the "Crimes (Amendment) Act, 1985".

Amendment of Act No. 40, 1900.

- 2.** The Crimes Act, 1900, is amended in the manner set forth in Schedule 1.

SCHEDULE 1.

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(Sec. 2.)

AMENDMENTS TO THE CRIMES ACT, 1900.

- (1) Section 148—

 Omit " , to the value in the whole of ten dollars or more,".

- (2) Section 527C (1)—

15 Omit "\$400", insert instead "\$500".

- (3) Section 529 (2)—

 Omit "\$500", insert instead "\$2,000".

CRIMES (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1985, No. 9

New South Wales



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Act No. 9, 1985.

An Act to amend the Crimes Act, 1900, with respect to the offence of stealing property from a dwelling-house and to increase the penalties under that Act for certain offences relating to stolen property. [Assented to, 29th March, 1985.]

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

J. A. ROWLAND,
Governor.

*Government House,
Sydney, 29th March, 1985.*