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**METROPOLITAN WATER, SEWERAGE, AND DRAINAGE
(FLOOD LIABLE LAND) AMENDMENT BILL, 1985**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Bill is cognate with the Local Government (Flood Liable Land) Amendment Bill, 1985.

The object of this Bill is to amend the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924, to provide that unoccupied land which is not connected to water or sewerage services is exempt from rates under that Act if, because it is liable to flooding, it is unsuitable for the erection of a building.

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No. , 1985.

A BILL FOR

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1924, with respect to rates payable on flood liable land.

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5 Short title.

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Commencement.

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Amendment of Act No. 50, 1924.

3. The Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924, is amended by inserting after section 88 (1) (j) the following paragraph:—

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(i) which is unoccupied;

(ii) which is not supplied with water from any water-pipe of the board and is not connected to any sewer of the board; and

20 (iii) which has been determined, by the council of the municipality or shire in which the land is situated, to be unsuitable for the erection of a building because it is liable to flooding;

**METROPOLITAN WATER, SEWERAGE, AND DRAINAGE (FLOOD
LIABLE LAND) AMENDMENT ACT, 1985, No. 103**

New South Wales



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Act No. 103, 1985.

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12th June, 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, 12th June, 1985.