### PROBATION AND PAROLE (REMISSIONS) AMENDMENT BILL 1986

**NEW SOUTH WALES** 



#### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

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

This Bill is cognate with the Crimes (Remissions) Amendment Bill 1986.

The object of this Bill is to enable a court to order that a person sentenced by the court shall not be entitled to the whole or part of remissions of the person's sentence in so far as those remissions would, but for the order, reduce the term of a non-parole period specified in relation to the sentence.

Clause 1 specifies the short title of the proposed Act.

Clause 2 provides that the proposed Act will, with minor exceptions, commence on the commencement of the proposed Crimes (Remissions) Amendment Act 1986.

Clause 3 inserts proposed section 21A into the Principal Act. Subsection (1) of the proposed section achieves the object of the Bill specified above. Subsection (2) of the proposed section enumerates the grounds which must be established before an order disentitling a person to remissions can be made. Subsection (3) of the proposed section requires the court to give reasons for such an order.

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### PROBATION AND PAROLE (REMISSIONS) AMENDMENT BILL 1986

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No. , 1986

#### A BILL FOR

An Act to amend the Probation and Parole Act 1983 with respect to remissions of sentences.

**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 Short title

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1. This Act may be cited as the "Probation and Parole (Remissions) Amendment Act 1986".

#### Commencement

- 2. (1) Sections 1 and 2 shall commence on the date of assent to this 10 Act.
  - (2) Except as provided by subsection (1), this Act shall commence on the day appointed and notified under section 2 (2) of the Crimes (Remissions) Amendment Act 1986.

#### Amendment of Act No. 194, 1983

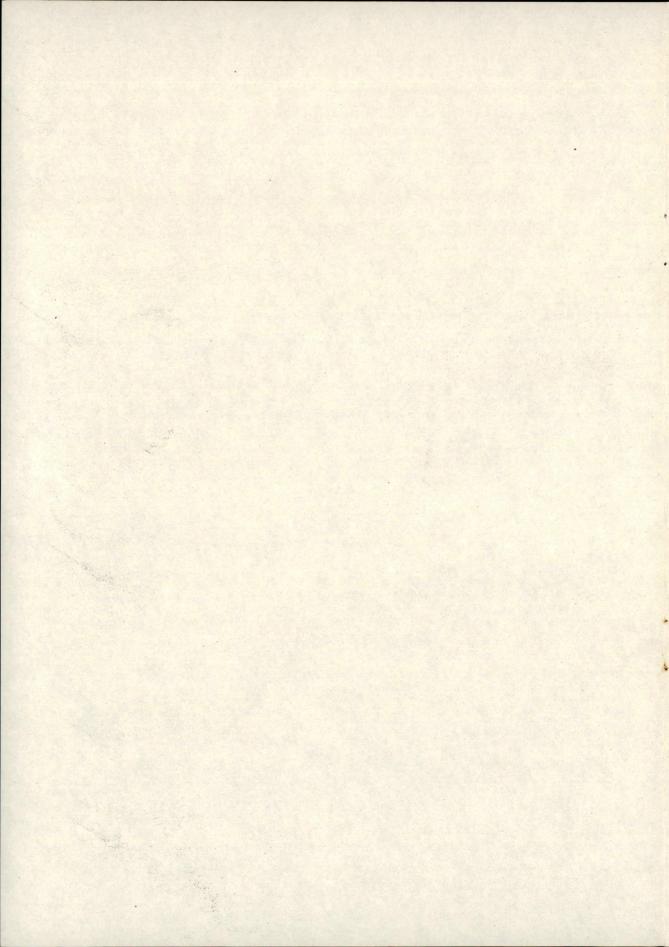
15 3. The Probation and Parole Act 1983 is amended by inserting after section 21 the following section:

### Disentitlement to remission—non-parole period

- 21A. (1) Where a person-
  - (a) was convicted before, or is convicted on or after, the day on which this section commences; and
  - (b) is sentenced on or after that day by a court,

the court may, upon sentencing the person, order that the person shall not be entitled to any remissions, or to any remissions granted in such circumstances as the court may specify, in so far as those remissions would, but for the order, reduce the term of a non-parole period specified in relation to the sentence.

- (2) A court shall not make an order under subsection (1) unless it appears to the court that the making of the order is desirable by reason of the nature of the offence or the antecedent character of the person convicted.
- (3) Where a court makes an order under subsection (1), the court shall state the reasons for the order.



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Act No. 46, 1986

An Act to amend the Probation and Parole Act 1983 with respect to remissions of sentences. [Assented to, 9 May 1986]

**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 "Probation and Parole (Remissions) Amendment Act 1986".

#### Commencement

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- (3) Where a court makes an order under subsection (1), the court shall state the reasons for the order.

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