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**REGISTERED CLUBS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1985**

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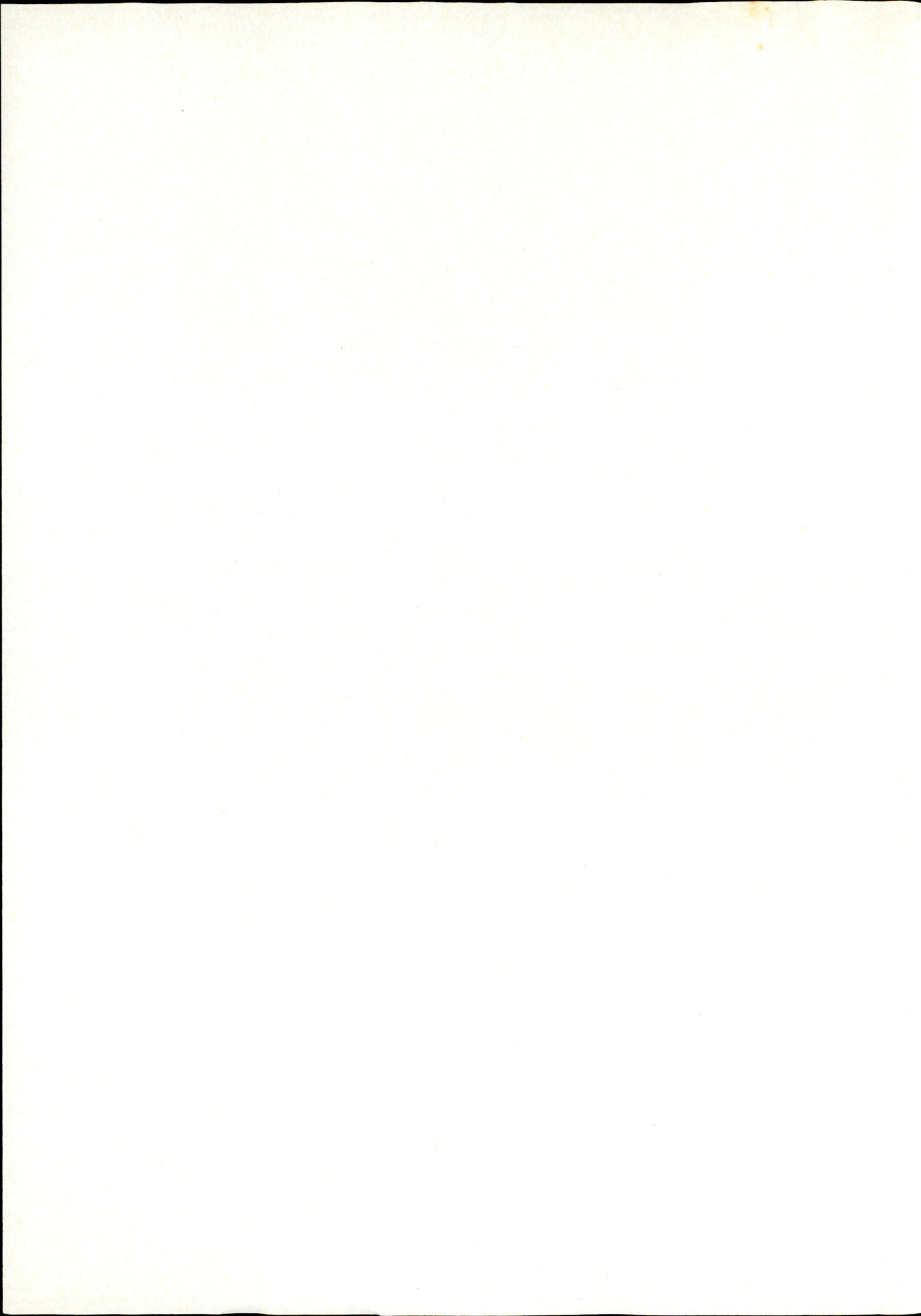
**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

**(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 Registered Clubs Act, 1976, so as to make it an offence to permit the premises of a registered club to be used for the sale of stolen goods or of prohibited drugs or restricted substances within the meaning of the Poisons Act, 1966.

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## A BILL FOR

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*Registered Clubs (Amendment) 1985*

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**Short title.**

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

**Amendment of Act No. 31, 1976.**

2. The Registered Clubs Act, 1976, is amended by inserting after section 54 the following section:—

10   **Sale of stolen goods or drugs on premises of registered clubs.**

54A. (1) A person, being the secretary of a registered club, an employee of a registered club or a person in charge of a registered club, shall not permit the premises of the club to be used for the sale of—

- (a) any goods that the person suspects of being stolen; or  
 15       (b) any substance that the person suspects of being a prohibited drug or restricted substance within the meaning of the Poisons Act, 1966.

Penalty: \$1,000.

- 20       (2) It is a defence to a prosecution for an offence under this section if it is proved that the goods concerned were not stolen or that the substance concerned was not a prohibited drug or restricted substance within the meaning of the Poisons Act, 1966.

**REGISTERED CLUBS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1985, No. 13**

**New South Wales**



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**ELIZABETHÆ II REGINÆ**



**Act No. 13, 1985.**

An Act to amend the Registered Clubs Act, 1976, so as to make it an offence to permit the sale of stolen goods, or of certain drugs and substances, on the premises of registered clubs. [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.*