

FIRST PRINT

## WATER (PENALTIES) 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 Western Lands (Amendment) Bill 1985.

The objects of this Bill are—

- (a) to increase, from \$500 to \$2,000, the penalty for destroying, etc., trees near certain rivers and lakes (Schedule 1 (1)); and
  - (b) to increase, from \$1,000 to \$2,000, the penalty for a failure to comply with a notice for the prevention of, or repair of damage caused by, soil erosion resulting from the destruction, etc., of trees near certain rivers and lakes (Schedule 1 (2)).
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No. 1985

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**A BILL FOR**

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*Water (Penalties) Amendment 1985*

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**5 Short title**

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**Amendment of Act No. 44, 1912**

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

(2) Section 26DA (12) (a)—

Omit "\$1,000", insert instead "\$2,000".

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**WATER (PENALTIES) AMENDMENT ACT 1985 No. 133**

*New South Wales*



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**Act No. 133, 1985**

An Act to amend the Water Act 1912 to increase the penalty for certain offences under that Act. [Assented to, 25th November, 1985.]

*Water (Penalties) Amendment 1985*

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