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EXPLANATORY NOTE

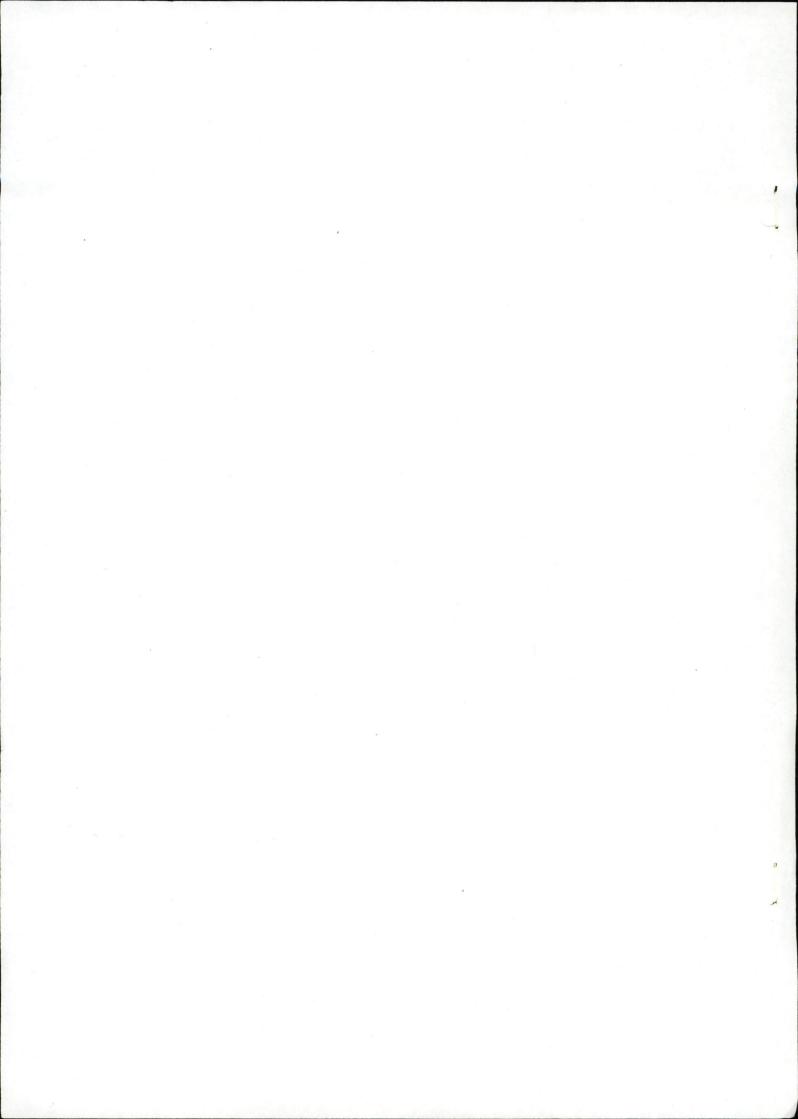
(This Explanatory Note relates to this Bill as introduced into Parliament)

The object of this Bill is to provide that certain persons convicted of prostitution offences (under Part 3 of the Summary Offences Act 1988) and ordered to pay fines are, on non-payment of the fines, to be committed to prison rather than being able to take advantage of options available to other fine defaulters.

Clause 1 specifies the short title of the proposed Act.

Clause 2 provides for the commencement of the proposed Act on a proclaimed day.

Clause 3 inserts proposed section 89E into the Justices Act 1902. The proposed section provides that sections 89B and 89C of that Act (which defer execution of warrants of commitment and provide for applications for community service orders) do not apply to persons who were of or above the age of 18 years when offences under Part 3 of the Summary Offences Act 1988 were committed by them.



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A BILL FOR

An Act to amend the Justices Act 1902 with respect to the enforcement of the payment of fines for prostitution offences.

The Legislature of New South Wales enacts:

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the Justices (Prostitution Fine Enforcement) Amendment Act 1990.

Commencement

2. This Act commences on a day to be appointed by proclamation.

Amendment of Justices Act 1902 No. 27

3. The Justices Act 1902 is amended by inserting after section 89D the following section:

Fine default provisions not to apply to certain offences

89E. (1) Sections 89B and 89C do not apply to a warrant of commitment issued in respect of a conviction for, or order or enforcement order relating to, an offence under Part 3 of the Summary Offences Act 1988 committed by a person who was of or above the age of 18 years when the offence was committed.

(2) This section does not apply to a warrant of commitment issued for a conviction imposed or order or enforcement order made before the commencement of this section.

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