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**SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE (SPECIAL PROVISIONS)  
BILL 1992**

NEW SOUTH WALES



**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

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

On 1 July 1991, the Soil Conservation Service was abolished as an Administrative Office and was added to the Department of Conservation and Land Management as a branch of that Department. The object of this Bill is to re-establish the Soil Conservation Service as an Administrative Office responsible to the Minister for Natural Resources.

The Bill also provides that the Soil Conservation Service is to remain as an Administrative Office for at least 12 months.

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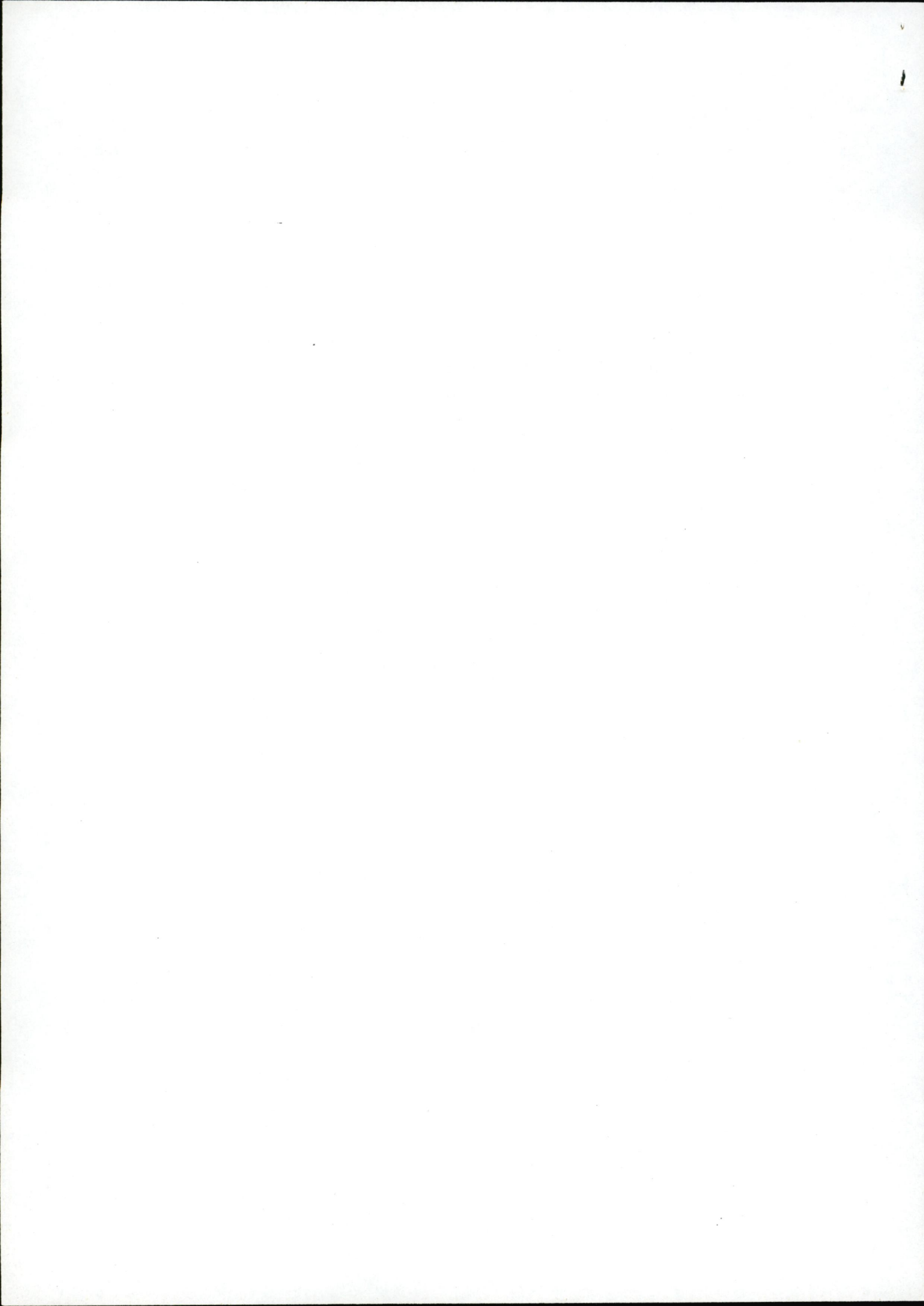
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**A BILL FOR**

An Act to re-establish the Soil Conservation Service as an Administrative Office; and to consequentially amend the Public Sector Management Act 1988.

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*Soil Conservation Service (Special Provisions) 1992*

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**The Legislature of New South Wales enacts:**

**Short title**

1. This Act may be cited as the Soil Conservation Service (Special Provisions) Act 1992.

**5 Commencement**

2. This Act commences on 1 July 1992 or an earlier date appointed by proclamation.

**Establishment of Soil Conservation Service as an Administrative Office**

10 3. (1) The Soil Conservation Service is removed from the Department of Conservation and Land Management and established as an Administrative Office responsible to the Minister for Natural Resources.

(2) The Soil Conservation Service is taken to have been established as an Administrative Office under section 49 of the Constitution Act 1902.

15 (3) The Soil Conservation Service is to remain as an Administrative Office for not less than the 12 months following the commencement of this Act (unless an Act otherwise provides).

**Amendment of Public Sector Management Act 1988 No. 33**

4. The Public Sector Management Act 1988 is amended:

20 (a) by inserting in Schedule 2 (Administrative Offices), in alphabetical order, the following:

Soil Conservation Service      Commissioner of the Service.

(b) by inserting in Part 2 of Schedule 3A (Chief Executive Positions), in alphabetical order of authorities, the following position:

25      Commissioner of the Soil Conservation Service

(c) by omitting from Part 2 of Schedule 3B (Senior Executive Positions) the position of Commissioner of the Soil Conservation Service.

**Effect of Administrative Changes Orders**

30 5. (1) A provision of an Administrative Changes Order in force at the commencement of this Act that requires a reference to the Soil Conservation Service to be construed as a reference to the Department of Conservation and Land Management or to any other organisation ceases to have effect.

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(2) During the period of 12 months following the commencement of this Act, the operation of this Act may not be affected by an Administrative Changes Order, except in relation to a provision of this Act that would otherwise be inoperative.

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