

TASMANIA

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(Brought in by the Minister for Infrastructure, Energy and Resources, the Honourable Bryan Alexander Green)

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend the *Forest Practices Act 1985*

Be it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows:

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Forest Practices Amendment Act 2005*.

2. Commencement

This Act commences immediately after the *Forest Practices Amendment (Administrative Reform) Act 2004* commences.

3. Principal Act

In this Act, the *Forest Practices Act 1985** is referred to as the Principal Act.

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4. Section 12 amended (Effect of declaration of land as private timber reserve)

Section 12(1) of the Principal Act is amended by omitting “Board” and substituting “Authority”.

5. Section 18 amended (Application for certification of forest practices plan)

Section 18 of the Principal Act is amended as follows:

- (a) by omitting from subsection (4)(b) “Authority; and” and substituting “Authority.”;
- (b) by omitting paragraph (c) from subsection (4);
- (c) by inserting the following subsections after subsection (4):
 - (4A) An applicant under this section must pay the prescribed application fee, if any.
 - (4B) The application fee is to be paid at a time, and in a manner, determined by the Authority.