TASMANIA

RELATIONSHIPS AMENDMENT (RECOGNITION OF REGISTERED RELATIONSHIPS) BILL 2010

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(Brought in by the Minister for Justice, the Honourable Larissa Tahireh Giddings)

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend the Relationships Act 2003

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 Relationships Amendment (Recognition of Registered Relationships) Act 2010.

2. Commencement

This Act commences on a day to be proclaimed.

3. Principal Act

In this Act, the Relationships Act 2003* is referred to as the Principal Act.

*No. 44 of 2003
4. **Section 3 amended (Interpretation)**

Section 3 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting the definition of “corresponding law”.

5. **Part 6A inserted**

After section 65 of the Principal Act, the following Part is inserted:

**PART 6A – RECOGNITION OF RELATIONSHIPS UNDER CORRESPONDING LAWS**

**65A. Relationships registered under corresponding laws**

(1) The parties to a relationship that is of a prescribed class and registered under a corresponding law are taken to be parties to a significant relationship that is registered under Part 2.

(2) In this section a reference to a “corresponding law” is a reference to a law of another State, a Territory or an overseas jurisdiction that is prescribed as a corresponding law.

6. **Repeal of Act**

This Act is repealed on the ninetieth day from the day on which it commences.