

TASMANIA

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*(Brought in by the Minister for Economic Development and
Resources, the Honourable Paul Anthony Lennon)*

A BILL FOR

**An Act to amend the *Petroleum (Submerged Lands)
Amendment Act 2004***

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 *Petroleum
(Submerged Lands) Amendment Act 2007*.

2. Commencement

This Act commences on the day on which this
Act receives the Royal Assent.

3. Principal Act

In this Act, the *Petroleum (Submerged Lands)
Amendment Act 2004** is referred to as the
Principal Act.

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4. Section 4 amended (Section 3 amended (Interpretation))

Section 4 of the Principal Act is amended as follows:

- (a) by omitting from paragraph (a) the definition of “the Commonwealth Act” and substituting the following definition:

“Commonwealth Act” means –

- (a) the *Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Act 1967* of the Commonwealth, as amended from time to time; or
- (b) if the *Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Act 1967* of the Commonwealth is repealed and re-enacted, with or without modification, the Act of the Commonwealth that re-enacts it, as amended from time to time;
- (b) by omitting from the definition of “interstate Minister” in paragraph (b) “*Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Act 1967* of the Commonwealth” and substituting “Commonwealth Act”.

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5. Section 5 amended (Section 8 substituted)

Section 5 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting paragraph (c) of the definition of “Commonwealth Act” in section 8, as substituted, and substituting the following:

(c) the *Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Fees Act 1994* of the Commonwealth –

or, if an Act specified in paragraphs (a), (b) or (c) is repealed and re-enacted, with or without modification, the Act of the Commonwealth that re-enacts it, as amended from time to time;