

TASMANIA

**THREATENED SPECIES PROTECTION
AMENDMENT BILL 2018**

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THREATENED SPECIES PROTECTION AMENDMENT BILL 2018

*(Brought in by the Minister for Environment, the Honourable
Elise Nicole Archer)*

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend the *Threatened Species Protection Act 1995*

Be it enacted by Her 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 *Threatened Species Protection Amendment Act 2018*.

2. Commencement

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

3. Principal Act

In this Act, the *Threatened Species Protection Act 1995** is referred to as the Principal Act.

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4. Section 51 amended (Offences relating to listed taxa)

Section 51(1) of the Principal Act is amended by omitting the penalty and substituting the following penalty:

Penalty: Fine not exceeding 629 penalty units or imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months, or both, and a further fine not exceeding 126 penalty units for each day during which the offence continues after conviction.

5. Section 61 amended (Regulations)

Section 61(3) of the Principal Act is amended by omitting paragraph (b) and substituting the following paragraph:

- (b) in respect of such an offence, provide for the imposition of either or both of the following:
 - (i) imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months;
 - (ii) a fine not exceeding 629 penalty units and, in the case of a continuing offence, a further fine not exceeding 126 penalty units for each day during which the offence continues after conviction.

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6. Repeal of Act

This Act is repealed on the three hundred and sixty fifth day from the day on which it commences.