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*(Brought in by the Minister for Justice, the Honourable Brian  
Neal Wightman)*

**A BILL FOR**

**An Act to amend the *Penalty Units and Other Penalties Act  
1987***

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 *Penalty Units and  
Other Penalties Amendment Act 2011*.

**2. Commencement**

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

**3. Principal Act**

In this Act, the *Penalty Units and Other  
Penalties Act 1987*\* is referred to as the  
Principal Act.

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\*No. 13 of 1987

*Penalty Units and Other Penalties Amendment Act 2011*  
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**4. Section 4A amended (Indexation of penalty units)**

Section 4A of the Principal Act is amended as follows:

- (a) by inserting the following subsection after subsection (4):

(4A) An order under subsection (3) is a statutory rule.

- (b) by inserting the following subsection after subsection (7):

(7A) Notwithstanding subsections (3) and (4) –

(a) the value of a penalty unit for the financial year commencing on 1 July 2010 is taken to be and to have always been \$130; and

(b) the value of a penalty unit for the financial year commencing on 1 July 2011 is taken to be and to have always been \$130.

**5. Repeal of Act**

This Act is repealed on the ninetieth day from the day on which it commences.