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(Brought in by the Minister for Environment, Parks and Heritage, the Honourable Brian Neal Wightman)

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend the Nature Conservation Act 2002

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 *Nature Conservation Amendment Act 2013*.

2. Commencement

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

3. Principal Act

In this Act, the *Nature Conservation Act 2002** is referred to as the Principal Act.

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4. Section 32 amended (Prohibition on introduction, &c., of certain animals)

Section 32 of the Principal Act is amended as follows:

- (a) by omitting from paragraph (a) of the penalty under subsection (2) "not less than 200 penalty units and";
- (b) by omitting from paragraph (a) of the penalty under subsection (2) "not less than 2 years and" and substituting "of";
- (c) by omitting from paragraph (a) of the penalty under subsection (3) "not less than 200 penalty units and";
- (d) by omitting from paragraph (a) of the penalty under subsection (3) "not less than 2 years and" and substituting "of";
- (e) by omitting from paragraph (a) of the penalty under subsection (7) "not less than 200 penalty units and";
- (f) by omitting from paragraph (a) of the penalty under subsection (7) "not less than 2 years and" and substituting "of";
- (g) by omitting from paragraph (a) of the penalty under subsection (13) "not less than 200 penalty units and";
- (h) by omitting from paragraph (a) of the penalty under subsection (13) "not less than 2 years and" and substituting "of".

5. Repeal of Act

This Act is repealed on the three hundred and sixty fifth day from the day on which it commences.