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# PENALTY UNITS AND OTHER PENALTIES AMENDMENT BILL 2011

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## PENALTY UNITS AND OTHER PENALTIES AMENDMENT BILL 2011

This Public Bill originated in the House of Assembly, and, having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

P. R. ALCOCK, *Clerk of the House* 17 November 2011

(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.

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#### 3. Principal Act

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

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This Act is repealed on the ninetieth day from the day on which it commences.