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**THREATENED SPECIES PROTECTION  
AMENDMENT BILL 2017**

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# **THREATENED SPECIES PROTECTION AMENDMENT BILL 2017**

*(Brought in by the Minister for Environment and Parks, 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 2017*.

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This Act is repealed on the three hundred and sixty fifth day from the day on which it commences.