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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Presented and read a first time, 28 March 1984

(*Minister for Transport*)

A BILL

FOR

An Act to amend section 24 of the *Roads Grants Act 1981*

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen, and the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, as follows:

Short title, &c.

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the *Roads Grants Amendment Act 1984*.

5 (2) The *Roads Grants Act 1981*¹ is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

Commencement

2. (1) This Act shall come into operation on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.

10 (2) The amendments made by section 3 shall be deemed to have taken effect on 12 February 1984.

Additional conditions with respect to Part II projects

3. Section 24 of the Principal Act is amended—

15 (a) by inserting in paragraph (1) (a) “(other than exempt works of the State)” after “works” (first occurring); and

(b) by adding at the end of sub-section (2) the following definition:

“‘exempt works’, in relation to a State, means works that the State has satisfied the Minister are works the whole of which—

- (a) are urgently required by reason of an emergency;
- (b) are of such a minor nature that the invitation of tenders for those works would involve undue additional cost; 5
- (c) are of a kind for which it is not practicable to prepare adequate tender specifications;
- (d) are of a kind for which competitive tenders are unlikely to be received; 10
- (e) are of a kind that are usually carried out by a Department of State of the Commonwealth or of a State or by a particular person by virtue of a law of the Commonwealth or of a State, not being a Department or a person responsible for the construction of roads; or 15
- (f) would need to be carried out by the employees of a State or of a government authority responsible for the construction of roads in order to avoid the occurrence of a loss of employment by, or the inefficient deployment of, a substantial number of those employees, even if the State or authority were to take all practicable steps to avoid that occurrence.” 20

NOTE

1. No. 88, 1981, as amended. For previous amendments, see No. 43, 1982.