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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

THE SENATE

(Presented pursuant to leave granted and read 1^o, 24 September 1986)

(SENATOR VIGOR)

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FOR

**An Act to terminate provisions in Acts which appropriate money
without specifying the amount appropriated**

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

Short title

5 1. This Act may be cited as the Standing Appropriations
Abolition Act 1986.

Commencement

2. This Act shall come into operation on 1 July 1987.

Abolition of standing appropriations**3. (1) Where a provision of an Act -**

(a) has effect immediately before the commencement of this Act;

(b) appropriates money; and

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(c) does not specify the amount of money so appropriated,

the appropriation of money by that provision ceases to have effect at the commencement of this Act.

(2) Where an Act -

(a) permits or requires the payment or expenditure of money 10
by or on behalf of the Commonwealth; and

(b) because of sub-section (1), does not appropriate money
for the purpose of that payment or expenditure,

any payment or expenditure under the Act shall be made out of
money appropriated annually by the Parliament for that purpose. 15