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LIVE-STOCK SLAUGHTER LEVY AMENDMENT BILL 1989

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

(Circulated by Authority of the Minister for
Primary Industries and Energy, the Hon John Kerin MP)

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OUTLINE

1. The purpose of this Bill, which is complementary to the Exotic Animal Disease Control Bill 1989, is to amend the Live-stock Slaughter Levy Act 1964 to provide for the livestock industry's contribution to the Exotic Animal Disease Preparedness Trust Account.

FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT

2. The additional levy collection costs incurred by the Commonwealth will be fully recouped from industry contributions to the Trust Account.

NOTES ON CLAUSES

Clause 1: Short Title

3. Provides mode of citation of Act and reference to the "Principal Act".

Clause 2: Commencement

4. Ensures that the liability for payment of the exotic disease levy commences on the first day of a month and at least one month after the commencement of the Exotic Animal Disease Control Act.

Clauses 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9: Rates of Levy

5. Specifies that separate rates will be prescribed for cattle, calves, bobby calves, sheep, lambs, buffaloes and goats.

Clause 10: Regulation

6. Prescribes arrangements to apply to the Governor-General's power to make regulations determining the operation rates of levies for exotic Disease purposes.

Clause 11: Cessation of operation of certain provisions

7. Imposition of the exotic disease levy will cease at the end of 30 June 1995.

