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**Representation Amendment Act 1985**

**No. 58 of 1985**

**An Act to amend the *Representation Act 1983***

[*Assented to 4 June 1985*]

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 *Representation Amendment Act 1985.*

**(2)** The *Representation Act 1983*1is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

**Commencement**

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

**Transitional provision—increase in size of the Senate**

**3.** Section 5 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from sub-section (6) “the day referred to in sub-section (1)” and substituting “1 December 1984”.

**NOTE**

1. No. 109, 1983. as amended. For previous amendments, see No. 45, 1984.

[*Minister’s second reading speech made in—*

*House of Representatives on 17 April 1985*

*Senate on 7 May 1985*]