

**Fishing Levy Act 1991**

**No. 156 of 1991**

**An Act to impose a levy in respect of fishing concessions**

[*Assented to 21 October 1991*]

The Parliament of Australia enacts:

**Short title**

**1.** This Act may be cited as the *Fishing Levy Act 1991.*

**Commencement**

**2.** **(1)** Sections 1 and 2 commence on the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent.

**(2)** Subject to subsection (3), the remaining provisions of this Act commence on a day to be fixed by Proclamation.

**(3)** If a provision mentioned in subsection (2) does not commence under that subsection within the period of 6 months commencing on the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent, it commences on the first day after the end of that period.

**Interpretation**

**3.** In this Act, unless the contrary intention appears:

**"fishing concession"** means a fishing concession within the meaning of the *Fisheries Management Act 1991* other than a foreign fishing licence granted under Part 3 of that Act.

**Application of Act**

**4.** This Act extends to every external Territory and applies both within and outside Australia.

**Imposition of levy**

**5.** Levy is imposed in respect of a fishing concession.

**Amount of levy**

**6.** The amount of levy is such amount as is prescribed.

**By whom is levy payable?**

**7.** Levy is payable by the person who, at the time at which the levy is due and payable, is the holder of the fishing concession.

**Regulations**

**8.** The Governor-General may make regulations for the purposes of section 6.

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

*House of Representatives on 31 May 1991 a.m.*

*Senate on 6 June 1991*]