

Protection of the Sea (Imposition of

Contributions to Oil Pollution

Compensation Fund—Excise) Act 1993

No. 39 of 1993

An Act to impose contributions payable under the

*Protection of the Sea (Oil Pollution Compensation Fund)*

*Act 1993*, so far as those contributions are duties of excise

 The Parliament of Australia enacts:

*[Assented to 15 October 1993]*

##### Short title

 **1.** This Act may be cited as the *Protection of the Sea (Imposition of Contributions to Oil Pollution Compensation Fund—Excise) Act 1993*.

##### Commencement

 **2.** This Act commences, or is taken to have commenced, as the case requires, on the commencement of Chapter 1 of the *Protection of the Sea (Oil Pollution Compensation Fund) Act 1993*.

##### Application of the *Protection of the Sea (Oil Pollution Compensation Fund) Act 1993*

 **3.** Sections 4 and 5 of the *Protection of the Sea (Oil Pollution Compensation Fund) Act 1993* apply in relation to this Act in a corresponding way to the way in which they apply in relation to that Act.

##### Imposition of contributions

 **4.** **(1)** Contributions payable under the *Protection of the Sea (Oil Pollution Compensation Fund) Act 1993* are imposed.

 **(2)** This section imposes contributions only so far as those contributions are duties of excise within the meaning of section 55 of the Constitution.

##### Act does not impose tax on property of a State

 **5.** **(1)** This Act does not impose a tax on property of any kind belonging to a State.

 **(2)** In this section, “***property of any kind belonging to a State”*** has the same meaning as in section 114 of the Constitution.

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

 *House of Representatives on 5 May 1993*

 *Senate on 13 May 1993]*