



# **Protection of the Sea (Imposition of Contributions to Oil Pollution Compensation Fund—Customs) Act 1993**

**No. 42 of 1993**

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**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 customs**

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—Customs) 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*.

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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 customs 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.

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[*Minister's second reading speech made in—  
House of Representatives on 5 May 1993  
Senate on 13 May 1993*]