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[Assented to 17 June 1998]

The Parliament of Australia enacts:

1 Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Interstate Road Transport Charge Amendment Act 1998*.

2 Commencement

This Act commences on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.

3 Schedule(s)

Each Act that is specified in a Schedule to this Act is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this Act has effect according to its terms.

Schedule 1—Amendment of the Interstate Road Transport Charge Act 1985

1 Subsection 5(1)

Omit "applicable to motor vehicles or trailers of that kind under the Schedule", substitute "applicable under subsection (1A) or (1B), as the case may be".

2 After subsection 5(1)

Insert:

- (1A) If the registration is for 1 year, the amount of the charge is the amount applicable to motor vehicles or trailers of that kind under the Schedule.
- (1B) If the registration is for less than 1 year, the amount of the charge is the amount worked out using the formula:

Charge for 1 year
$$\times \frac{\text{Period of registration}}{365}$$

where:

charge for 1 year means the amount that would be the charge if the registration were for 1 year.

period of registration means the number of days in the period of the registration.

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