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**Renewable Energy (Electricity) (Charge)
Amendment Bill 2009**

No. , 2009

(Climate Change and Water)

**A Bill for an Act to increase the rate of renewable
energy shortfall charge, and for related purposes**

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1 **A Bill for an Act to increase the rate of renewable**
2 **energy shortfall charge, and for related purposes**

3 The Parliament of Australia enacts:

4 **1 Short title**

5 This Act may be cited as the *Renewable Energy (Electricity)*
6 *(Charge) Amendment Act 2009*.

7 **2 Commencement**

8 This Act commences on the day after it receives the Royal Assent.

9 **3 Schedule(s)**

10 Each Act that is specified in a Schedule to this Act is amended or
11 repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule

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concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this Act has effect according to its terms.

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Schedule 1—Amendment of the Renewable Energy (Electricity) (Charge) Act 2000

1 Subsection 6(1)

Omit “\$40”, substitute “\$65”.

2 Application

(1) The amendment made by item 1 of this Schedule applies in respect of a renewable energy certificate shortfall for the calendar years that fall during the period:

- (a) starting on 1 January 2010; and
- (b) ending on 31 December 2030.

(2) In this item:

renewable energy certificate shortfall has the same meaning as in the *Renewable Energy (Electricity) Act 2000*.