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## **PRICKLY-PEAR (AMENDMENT) BILL 1985**

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### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

**(This Explanatory Note relates to this Bill as introduced into Parliament)**

This Bill is cognate with the Pastures Protection (Rates) Amendment Bill 1985.

The object of this Bill is to amend the Prickly-pear Act 1924 as a consequence of the enactment of the Pastures Protection (Rates) Amendment Bill 1985.

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Clause 1 specifies the short title of the proposed Act.

Clause 2 provides that the proposed Act will, with minor exceptions, commence on the day appointed by the Governor-in-Council in respect of Schedule 1 (3) to the proposed Pastures Protection (Rates) Amendment Act 1985.

Clause 3 amends the Principal Act by substituting provisions relating to the making and levying of a special rate by pastures protection boards to defray expenses incurred in relation to the eradication of prickly-pear. It also applies certain sections of the Pastures Protection Act 1934, as proposed to be amended by the proposed Pastures Protection (Rates) Amendment Act 1985, to the special rate.

Clause 4 provides that nothing in the proposed Act shall affect the payment, collection or recovery of a special rate made and levied under the Principal Act by a pastures protection board before the commencement of the proposed Act.

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