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**An Act to provide for the payment of a special payment by the Port of Devonport Authority to ensure that it does not have an unfair competitive advantage over the Port of Launceston Authority, the Burnie Port Authority and the Marine Board of Hobart**

**[Royal Assent 27 June 1996]**

Be it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows:

### **Short title**

1. This Act may be cited as the *Port of Devonport Authority (Recovery of Contribution) Act 1996*.

### **Commencement**

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

**Special payment**

3. (1) The Port of Devonport Authority must pay into the Consolidated Fund a special payment of \$408 460 in relation to the financial year ending on 30 June 1991 within 30 days after the day on which this Act commences.

Penalty: Fine not exceeding 1 000 penalty units.

(2) In addition to imposing a penalty under subsection (1), a court must make an order requiring the Authority to pay –

- (a) the special payment; and
- (b) interest on any amount outstanding calculated from 1 March 1996 at a rate of 5.3% a year.

(3) This section does not fix or declare a rate for the purposes of Part IV of the *Constitution Act 1934*.

**Administration of Act**

4. Until provision is made under section 4 of the *Administrative Arrangements Act 1990* –

- (a) the administration of this Act is assigned to the Minister for Finance; and
- (b) the Department responsible to the Minister for Finance in relation to the administration of this Act is the Department of Treasury and Finance.

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