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## **D'Entrecasteaux National Park Protection Bill 1996**

**No.     , 1996**

*(Senators Margetts and Murray)*

**A Bill for an Act to protect land that is or was a  
part of the D'Entrecasteaux National Park from  
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3 **part of the D'Entrecasteaux National Park from**  
4 **mining and other intrusive activities, and for**  
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8 The Parliament of Australia enacts:  
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10 **1 Short title**

11 This Act may be cited as the *D'Entrecasteaux National Park*  
12 *Protection Act 1996*.

13 **2 Commencement**

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

16 **3 Definitions**

17 In this Act:

18 **corporation** means:

- 19 (a) a foreign corporation to which paragraph 51(xx) of the  
20 Constitution applies; or  
21 (b) a trading or financial corporation to which that paragraph  
22 applies.

23 **national park area** means an area that:

- 24 (a) is part of the D'Entrecasteaux National Park in Western  
25 Australia; or  
26 (b) was at any time part of that National Park.

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#### 1     **4 Protection of national park area**

2             A corporation must not, without the written approval of the  
3     Minister, carry out any of the following operations in a national  
4     park area:

- 5             (a) mining operations or exploratory operations in connection  
6                 with mining operations;  
7             (b) excavation operations;  
8             (c) any other prescribed operations.

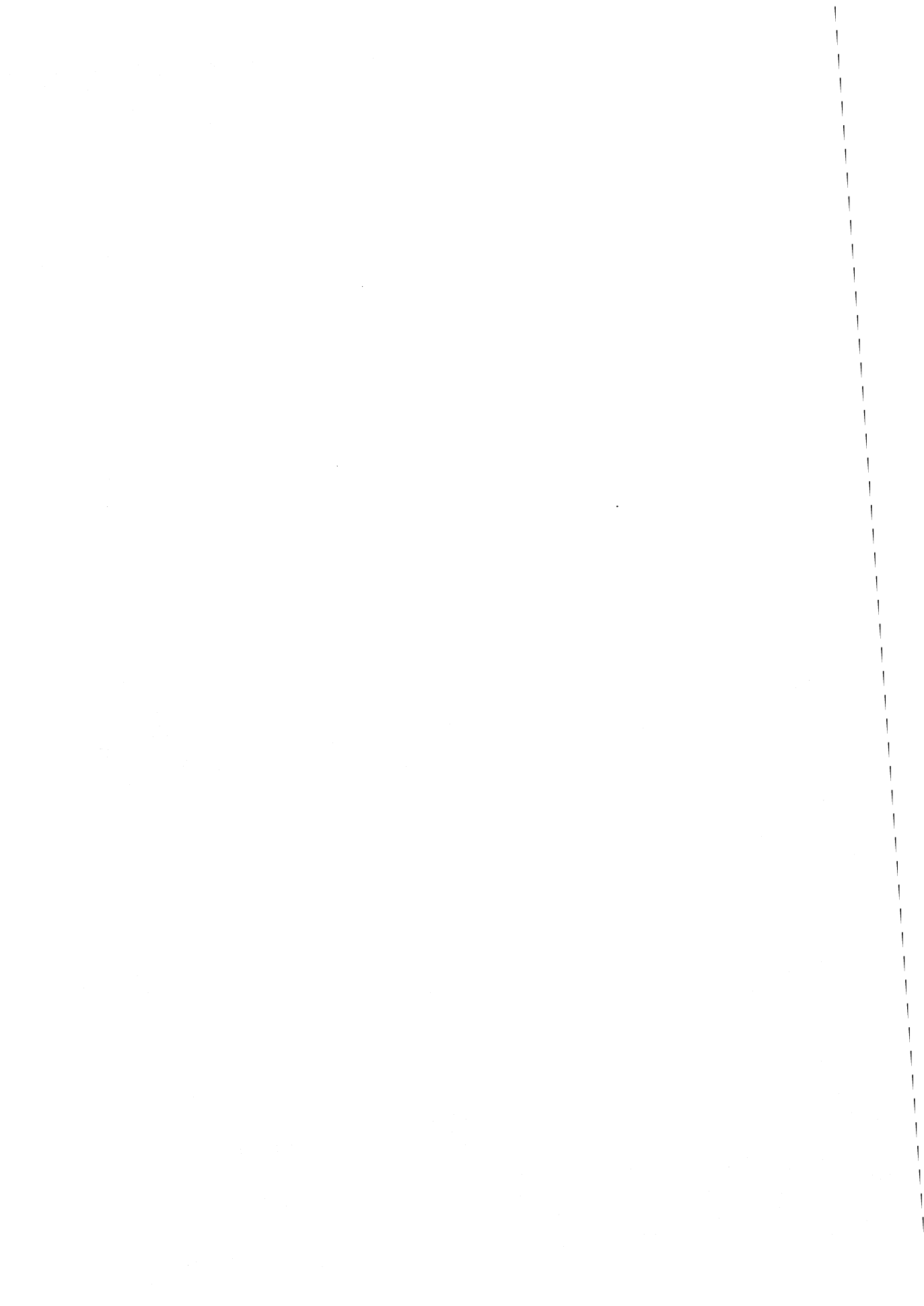
9             Maximum penalty: 10,000 penalty units.

#### 10    **5 Regulations**

11            The Governor-General may make regulations prescribing matters:

- 12            (a) required or permitted to be prescribed by this Act; or  
13            (b) necessary or convenient to be prescribed for carrying out or  
14                 giving effect to this Act.









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