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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

SENATE

COPYRIGHT AMENDMENT (RE-ENACTMENT) BILL 1993

SUPPLEMENTARY EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

New clause to be moved on behalf of the Government

(Circulated by authority of the Minister for Justice,
the Hon Duncan Kerr MP)

OUTLINE OF THE AMENDMENT

Clause 10A - Declarations by the Attorney-General

This is a technical amendment to correct an omission in the Copyright Amendment (Re-enactment) Bill. Clause 11 of the Bill resolves any doubt as to the validity of Regulations purported to have been made under provisions amended or inserted by the Amending Act. It provides that such Regulations are to be taken to have been made under the authority of the Bill operative from the date they were purported to have been made. This new clause, 10A, does this in the case of declarations made under sections 135P or 135ZZB that provide for the declaration of collecting societies. They are taken to have been made under the authority of this Bill but to operate from the date they were purported to have been made.

The Audio-Visual Copyright Society Limited and the Copyright Agency Limited were declared as collecting societies in reliance on these provisions by notice in the Gazette on 20 June 1990 (Gazette GN 24 of 1990).

This amendment has no financial impact.



