

## INTERPRETATION (AMENDMENT) BILL 1987

NEW SOUTH WALES



### EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The object of this Bill is to enable, in certain circumstances, a part-time member of a statutory body to be re-appointed for a further term or terms after reaching the relevant age limit for holding office, but not beyond the age of 72 years.

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Clause 1 specifies the short title of the proposed Act.

Clause 2 provides that the proposed Act will commence on assent.

Clause 3 inserts a new section 53A into the Interpretation Act 1987. The section allows the Governor-in-Council to extend the age limit applying to a part-time member of a statutory body, but not beyond the age of 72 years. It is necessary that a Minister first certify that it is in the public interest that the person concerned should be able to continue in office.

Such an extension cannot be made unless the person has reached the former age limit or is within 3 months of reaching it, and cannot be made unless the person is or has, within the previous 3 months, been a part-time member of the statutory body.

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