LOCAL GOVERNMENT (PENSIONERS RATES) AMENDMENT BILL 1987

NEW SOUTH WALES



EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Bill is cognate with the Local Government (Rates and Charges) Bill 1987.

The object of this Bill is to increase the maximum amount of the rebate of an eligible pensioner's rates—

- (a) in the case of water rates—from \$75 to \$87.50; and
- (b) in the case of sewerage rates—from \$75 to \$87.50.

Clause 1 specifies the short title of the proposed Act.

Clause 2 amends section 160AA of the Principal Act (reduction of rates payable by certain classes of pensioners) to give effect to the object described above.

Clause 3 provides that the amendments do not apply to rates levied in 1987.