

South Australia

National Parks and Wildlife (Mining in Sanctuaries) Amendment Bill 2007

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1972*.

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The Parliament of South Australia enacts as follows:

Part 1—Preliminary

1—Short title

This Act may be cited as the *National Parks and Wildlife (Mining in Sanctuaries) Amendment Act 2007*.

5 2—Amendment provisions

In this Act, a provision under a heading referring to the amendment of a specified Act amends the Act so specified.

Part 2—Amendment of *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1972*

3—Amendment of section 44—Establishment of sanctuaries

10 Section 44(2)—delete subsection (2) and substitute:

(2) The Governor may, by proclamation made in pursuance of a resolution passed by both Houses of Parliament, revoke a declaration of land as a sanctuary under subsection (1).

15 (2a) Notice of a motion for a resolution under subsection (2) must be given at least 14 sitting days before the resolution is passed.

4—Insertion of section 44A

After section 44 insert:

44A—Prohibition of prospecting and mining in sanctuaries

20 (1) Rights of entry, prospecting, exploration or mining cannot be acquired or exercised pursuant to a mining Act in respect of land constituting a sanctuary.

(2) Subsection (1) applies—

(a) to sanctuaries whether constituted before or after the commencement of this section; and

- (b) to the acquisition of rights after the commencement of this section; and
- (c) to the exercise of rights whether acquired before or after the commencement of this section.