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Act No. 115, 1986

An Act to amend the Periodic Detention of Prisoners Act 1981 for the purposes of removing certain restrictions on the power of courts to order periodic detention of prisoners and increasing the maximum penalty for offences against that Act; and for other purposes. [Assented to 27 November 1986.]

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the "Periodic Detention of Prisoners (Amendment) Act 1986".

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2. The Periodic Detention of Prisoners Act 1981 is amended in the manner set forth in Schedule 1.

SCHEDULE 1

(Sec. 2)

AMENDMENTS TO THE PERIODIC DETENTION OF PRISONERS ACT 1981

(1) Section 5 (Power to order periodic detention)—

Section 5 (2)—

Omit paragraph (b) and the preceding "or".

(2) Section 5A (Application of section 5 in relation to domestic violence offences)—

Section 5A (2)—

Omit paragraph (b) and the preceding "and".

(3) Section 33 (Offences)—

Section 33 (1)—

Omit "\$500", insert instead "\$1,000".

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(4) Section 34 (Regulations)—

Section 34 (1A)—

After section 34 (1), insert:

(1A) A regulation may create an offence (not being an offence against discipline) punishable by a penalty not exceeding \$500.