

No. , 1916.

A BILL

To amend the Aborigines Protection Act, 1909.

BE it enacted by the King'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:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Aborigines Protection (Amendment) Act, 1916. Short title.

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2. Section three of the Aborigines Protection Act, 1909, is amended by omitting the definition of "Aborigine" and inserting the following definition in lieu thereof:—

Amendment
of s. 3.
Definition of
"Aborigine."

"Aborigine" means—

- (a) any full-blooded aboriginal native of Australia, and
- (b) any person whose father or mother is a full-blooded native of Australia,
who applies for or is in receipt of rations or aid from the board or is residing on a reserve.

3. The following section is inserted next after section nineteen:—

New section.

19A. Any person who seeks as an aborigine to take advantage of any provision of this Act shall prove to the satisfaction of the board that he is an "aborigine" within the meaning of this Act.

Onus of proof
of being an
aborigine.