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Western Lands (Amendment) Bill.

EXPLANATORY NOTE.

The object of this Bill is to provide that the consent of the Minister for Lands shall be necessary to the transfer or other dealing with any lease extended to a lease in perpetuity under the Western Lands Act of 1901 as amended by subsequent Acts.

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[CONFIDENTIAL]

(Rough Draft for Consideration Only.)

No. , 1939.

A BILL

To make further provision in relation to the transfer of leases in perpetuity; for this purpose to amend the Western Lands Act of 1901, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

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 5 the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the "Western Lands Short (Amendment) Act, 1939."

2. This Act shall be deemed to have commenced on Commencethe fifth day of September, one thousand nine hundred ment. 10 and thirty-nine.

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3. The Western Lands Act of 1901, as amended by Amendment subsequent Acts, is amended by ommitting from sub70, 1901, section one of section 18g the words "of any portion s. 18g. thereof" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words and 5 symbols "a lease extended to a lease in perpetuity (whether before or after such commencement or after the commencement of the Western Lands (Amendment) Act, 1939) or any portion of any such lease."