Stevedoring Industry Amendment Bill 1976

Presented by Hon. A. A. Street,
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SHORT DIGEST OF BILL

This Bill is a companion to the Stevedoring Industry (Temporary Provisions) Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1976. Its main purpose is to repeal Part IIA of the Stevedoring Industry Act 1956 which provides for long service leave for waterside workers (clause 5) and thereby allow the Conciliation and Arbitration Commission to make awards with respect to this matter.

The Bill will also remove the existing statutory limit on the extent of borrowings by the Australian Stevedoring Industry Authority. (clause 6). This amendment will bring the A.S.I.A. into line with other statutory authorities in relation to borrowing and will enable it to seek additional short term borrowings, if necessary, to finance redundancy measures in the stevedoring industry.

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