Tobacco Charge (No. 3) Amendment Bill 1986

Date introduced: 17 April 1986
House: House of Representatives
Presented by: Hon. John Kerin, M.P.,
Minister for Primary Industry

DIGEST OF BILL

Purpose

To prescribe the rate of tobacco charge from 1 April 1986 until regulations prescribing the rate are made under the Tobacco Charge (No. 3) Act 1955 (the Principal Act).

Background

The Principal Act imposes a charge on the use of tobacco leaf which has been grown by the manufacturer, by a manufacturer of tobacco products.

The present Bill addresses the same problem as addressed by the Tobacco Charge (No. 1) Amendment Bill 1986 and reference should be made to the Digest of that Bill (No. 86/46).

Main Provisions

Clause 3 will insert a new section 5A into the Principal Act. Proposed section 5A will prescribe the rate of the charge as 3.5 cents per kilogram of tobacco leaf. This amendment will be effective from 1 April 1986 until regulations prescribing the charge are made.
For further information, if required, contact the Economics and Commerce Group.

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