



AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

## Interpretation (Amendment) Act 1993

No. 41 of 1993

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### **An Act to amend the *Interpretation Act 1967***

*[Notified in ACT Gazette S165: 27 August 1993]*

The Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory enacts as follows:

#### **Short title**

1. This Act may be cited as the *Interpretation (Amendment) Act 1993*.

#### **Commencement**

2. This Act commences on the day on which it is notified in the *Gazette*.

#### **Principal Act**

3. In this Act, “Principal Act” means the *Interpretation Act 1967*.<sup>1</sup>

#### **Insertion**

4. Before section 11A of the Principal Act the following section is inserted in Division 1 of Part III:

#### **Construction of Acts—legislative powers of the Assembly**

“11AA. (1) An Act shall be construed as operating to the full extent of, but so as not to exceed, the legislative power of the Legislative Assembly.

“(2) If a provision of an Act, or the application of such a provision to a person, subject-matter or circumstance, would, but for this section, be construed as being in excess of the legislative power of the Legislative Assembly, it shall be a valid provision to the extent to which it is not in excess of that power.”.

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**NOTE**

1. Reprinted as at 28 February 1991. See also Acts Nos. 9 and 23, 1992 and Nos. 1 and 43, 1993.

*[Presentation speech made in Assembly on 17 June 1993]*