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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

(As presented)

(Attorney-General)

Crimes (Amendment) Bill (No. 7) 1991

**A BILL
FOR**

**An Act to amend the Crimes Act, 1900 of the State of
New South Wales in its application in the Territory**

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

Short title

- 5 1. This Act may be cited as the *Crimes (Amendment) Act (No. 7) 1991*.

The Crimes Act

2. In this Act, "Crimes Act" means the Crimes Act, 1900 of the State of New South Wales in its application in the Territory.

Dishonest use of computers

- 10 3. (1) Section 115 of the Crimes Act is relocated so that it appears in Division 5 of Part IV after section 154 of the Crimes Act as amended by this Act, and is renumbered as section 155.

(2) A reference in a law of the Territory, or in an instrument or document made under or having effect for the purpose of such a law, to

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section 115 of the Crimes Act shall be read as a reference to that section as renumbered by this section.

Insertion

4. After Part XVA of the Crimes Act the following Part is inserted:

5 "PART XVB—GRANT OF PARDON AND REMISSION OF PENALTIES

Grant of pardon

"557. (1) The Executive may, by instrument, grant to a person a pardon in respect of an offence of which that person has been convicted.

10 "(2) A pardon granted to a person under subsection (1) in respect of an offence discharges the person from any further consequences of the conviction for that offence.

Remission of penalties

15 "558. The Executive may, by instrument, remit, in whole or in part, a sentence of imprisonment imposed on, a fine or other monetary penalty ordered to be paid by, or a forfeiture of property ordered to be forfeited by, a person on conviction for an offence against a law of the Territory."

Insertion

5. After section 577 of the Crimes Act the following section is inserted:

20 Regulations

"578. The Executive may make regulations, not inconsistent with this Act, prescribing matters—

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- (a) required or permitted by this Act to be prescribed; or
 - (b) necessary or convenient to be prescribed for carrying out or giving effect to this Act."