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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

(As presented)

(Mr Wayne Berry)

Crimes (Abolition of Offence of Abortion) Bill 2001

A Bill for

An Act to amend the *Crimes Act 1900*, and for other purposes

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

1 **1 Name of Act**

2 This Act is the *Crimes (Abolition of Offence of Abortion) Act 2001*.

3 **2 Commencement**

4 This Act commences on its notification day.

5 **3 Crimes Act 1900, sections 44 to 46**

6 *substitute*

7 **44 Abortion—abolition of common law offence**

8 (1) Any rule of common law that creates an offence in relation to
9 procuring a woman's miscarriage is abrogated.

10 (2) This section expires 3 months after it commences.

11 (3) This section is a law to which the *Legislation Act 2001*, section 88
12 applies.

Endnote

Republication of amended laws

1 For the latest republication of amended laws, see www.legislation.act.gov.au.

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