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**THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY**

LIQUOR ACT 1975

LIQUOR REGULATIONS (AMENDMENT)

Subordinate Law No. 41 of 1998

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

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PURPOSE

The intention of the amendment is to declare areas prescribed public places in accordance with section 84(3) of the Liquor Act 1975 for the purposes of the Food and Wine Frolic conducted by ACT Festivals. The effect is to make it an offence to consume liquor in these prescribed areas.

BACKGROUND

To reduce problems associated with the conduct of the Food and Wine Frolic the organisers of the event, ACT Festivals, has requested a dry area be declared in the vicinity of Commonwealth Park where the event is conducted.

In conjunction with other measures introduced by the organisers, including the prohibition of taking liquor into the event and fencing the event area off, the problems associated with the event in recent years have been significantly reduced.

DETAILS OF THE AMENDMENT

Subregulation (5) of regulation 11 is amended to specify the period during which subregulation 11(4) will apply by omitting the date 15 March 1998 and substituting 21 March 1999.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Nil