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South Australia

**Controlled Substances (Expiation of Simple
Cannabis Offences) Amendment Bill 2006**

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend the *Controlled Substances Act 1984*.

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The Parliament of South Australia enacts as follows:

Part 1—Preliminary

1—Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Controlled Substances (Expiation of Simple Cannabis Offences) Amendment Act 2006*.

5 2—Commencement

- (1) Subject to subsection (2), this Act will come into operation on assent.
- (2) If this Act is assented to before section 17 of the *Controlled Substances (Serious Drug Offences) Amendment Act 2005* comes into operation, this Act will come into operation immediately after that section comes into operation.

10 3—Amendment provisions

In this Act, a provision under a heading referring to the amendment of a specified Act amends the Act so specified.

Part 2—Amendment of *Controlled Substances Act 1984*

4—Amendment of section 45A—Expiation of simple cannabis offences

- 15 (1) Section 45A(8), definition of *artificially enhanced cultivation*—delete the definition
- (2) Section 45A(8), definition of *simple cannabis offence*, paragraph (a)—delete paragraph (a)

Part 3—Transitional provision

5—Transitional provision

- 20 The amendments to the *Controlled Substances Act 1984* made by this Act do not apply in relation to an offence committed before the commencement of this Act.