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South Australia

Criminal Assets Confiscation (Serious Offences) Amendment Bill 2007

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend the *Criminal Assets Confiscation Act 2005*.

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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 *Criminal Assets Confiscation (Serious Offences) Amendment Act 2007*.

2—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 *Criminal Assets Confiscation Act 2005*

3—Amendment of section 3—Interpretation

- (1) Section 3—after the definition of *foreign forfeiture order* insert:

foreign offence includes an offence against international law;

- (2) Section 3, definition of *serious offence*—after paragraph (c) insert:

or

- (d) a foreign offence declared by the regulations to be within the ambit of this definition;

4—Amendment of section 10—Application of Act

Section 10(b)—delete paragraph (b) and substitute:

- (b) a serious offence committed at any time whether the offence occurred—
 - (i) in the case of a serious offence that is a foreign offence—before or after the foreign offence was declared to be a serious offence under this Act; and
 - (ii) in any case—before or after the commencement of this Act, and whether or not a person is convicted of the offence; and