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South Australia

**Genetically Modified Crops Management
(Designation of Areas) Amendment Bill 2019**

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend the *Genetically Modified Crops Management Act 2004*.

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The Parliament of South Australia enacts as follows:

Part 1—Preliminary

1—Short title

5 This Act may be cited as the *Genetically Modified Crops Management (Designation of Areas) Amendment Act 2019*.

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 *Genetically Modified Crops Management Act 2004*

3—Insertion of section 4A

Before section 5 insert:

4A—Moratorium on cultivating genetically modified food crops

- 15 (1) Until and including 1 September 2025, the whole of the State is, by force of this subsection, designated as an area in which no genetically modified food crops may be cultivated.
- (2) A person who cultivates a crop in contravention of subsection (1) is guilty of an offence.
Maximum penalty: \$200 000.
- 20 (3) A person incurs no criminal liability with respect to an act or omission occurring before the commencement of the *Genetically Modified Crops Management (Designation of Areas) Amendment Act 2019* (but this subsection does not operate with respect to a continuing act or omission after that commencement).

4—Amendment of section 5—Designation of areas

Section 5(1)—delete "The" and substitute:

On or after 2 September 2025, the