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South Australia

**Mining (Prohibition of Mining in Mount Lofty
Ranges Watershed) Amendment Bill 2022**

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend the *Mining Act 1971*.

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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 *Mining (Prohibition of Mining in Mount Lofty Ranges Watershed) Amendment Act 2022*.

Part 2—Amendment of *Mining Act 1971*

2—Insertion of section 9B

After section 9A insert:

9B—Prohibition of mining operations—Mount Lofty Ranges Watershed

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- (1) After the commencement of this section, rights to undertake underground mining operations cannot be acquired in respect of land within the Mount Lofty Ranges Watershed.
- (2) This section applies despite the provisions of this or any other Act.
- (3) In this section—

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Mount Lofty Ranges Watershed has the same meaning as in the *Landscape South Australia Act 2019*.