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The Parliament of Australia enacts:

1 Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Gene Technology (Licence Charges) Act 2000*.

2 Commencement

This Act commences immediately after the commencement of section 55 of the *Gene Technology Act 2000*.

3 Definition

In this Act:

GMO licence means a GMO licence issued under the *Gene Technology Act 2000*.

4 GMO licence—annual charge

- (1) A person who is the holder of a GMO licence at any time during a financial year is liable to pay a charge for the licence in respect of that year.
- (2) The amount of the charge for a financial year is such amount as is prescribed by the regulations.

5 Regulations

The Governor-General may make regulations prescribing matters:

- (a) required or permitted by this Act to be prescribed; or

(b) necessary or convenient to be prescribed for carrying out or giving effect to this Act.

*[Minister's second reading speech made in—
House of Representatives on 22 June 2000
Senate on 30 August 2000]*

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Section 5
