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[Assented to 21 December 2000]

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

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

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*[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

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