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**A BILL**

**FOR**

***An Act to amend the Environmental Protection Act 1994 and Integrated  
Planning Act 1997***

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**The Parliament of Queensland enacts—** 1

**PART 1—PRELIMINARY** 2

**Clause 1 Short title** 3

This Act may be cited as the *Environmental Protection and Another Act  
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**PART 2—AMENDMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL  
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(1) Section 75(1), after ‘mining activity’— 12

*insert—* 13

‘or petroleum activity’. 14

(2) Section 75(2)— 15

*insert—* 16

‘**“petroleum activity”** means an environmentally relevant activity that is  
carried out— 17  
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(a) on land the subject of any of the following authorities granted or  
issued under the *Petroleum Act 1923*— 19  
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(i) a prospecting petroleum permit; 21

(ii) an authority to prospect; 22

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	(iii) a petroleum lease;	1
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	‘or an environmental authority for a petroleum activity as defined in section 75’.	7
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	(a) on or after 1 July 1998 and before the commencement of this section; and	19
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	(b) for—	21
	(i) a mining activity as defined in this Act when the authority was issued or purported to have been issued; or	22
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	(ii) a petroleum activity as defined in section 75.	24
	<b>(2)</b> The environmental authority is taken to be, and to always have been, valid.’.	25
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