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2018

A Bill

for

An Act to amend the *Mineral Resources Act 1989* to stop coal mining in the Galilee Basin

The Parliament of Queensland enacts— 1

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| Clause 1 | Short title | 2 |
| | This Act may be cited as the <i>Mineral Resources (Galilee Basin) Amendment Act 2018</i> . | 3 4 |
| Clause 2 | Act amended | 5 |
| | This Act amends the <i>Mineral Resources Act 1989</i> . | 6 |
| Clause 3 | Amendment of s 234 (Minister may grant mining lease) | 7 |
| | Section 234— | 8 |
| | <i>insert—</i> | 9 |
| | (4) In addition, the Minister must not grant a coal mining lease for land in the Galilee Basin. | 10 11 |
| | (5) Subsection (4) applies to an application for a mining lease whether the application was made before or after the commencement of that subsection. | 12 13 14 15 |
| | (6) In this section— | 16 |
| | <i>coal mining lease</i> means— | 17 |
| | (a) a mining lease for coal; or | 18 |
| | (b) a specific purpose mining lease for a purpose associated with, arising from or promoting the activity of coal mining, whether or not it is also granted for a purpose other than coal mining. | 19 20 21 22 23 |
| | <i>Galilee Basin</i> means the region in western central Queensland identified in figure 3 of the document called ‘Queensland coal – mines and advanced projects’ dated July 2017. | 24 25 26 27 |

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| | https://www.dnrm.qld.gov.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/001 | 3 |
| | 1/238079/coal-mines-advanced-projects.pdf . | 4 |
| Clause 4 | Insertion of new ch 12, pt 4C | 5 |
| | Chapter 12— | 6 |
| | <i>insert—</i> | 7 |
| | Part 4C | 8 |
| | Termination or | 9 |
| | amendment of coal | 10 |
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| 334ZJM Termination of existing coal mining leases over land in the Galilee Basin | 1 2 |
| (1) This section applies to a coal mining lease that is only for land in the Galilee Basin. | 3 4 |
| (2) On the commencement, the coal mining lease is terminated. | 5 6 |
| (3) Sections 312, 313, 314 and 318 apply in relation to the termination of the coal mining lease. | 7 8 |
| (4) No compensation is payable for the termination of the coal mining lease. | 9 10 |
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| 334ZJN Amendment of existing coal mining leases over land that includes land in the Galilee Basin | 11 12 13 |
| (1) This section applies to a coal mining lease for land, only part of which is in the Galilee Basin. | 14 15 |
| (2) The Minister must, as soon as practicable after the commencement, amend the lease so that the amended lease is no longer for any land in the Galilee Basin. | 16 17 18 19 |
| (3) Section 295 applies to the amendment of the coal mining lease as if— | 20 21 |
| (a) section 295(1) included a reference to an amendment mentioned in subsection (2); and | 22 23 24 |
| (b) a reference in that section to a variation of a mining lease were a reference to the amendment of the coal mining lease. | 25 26 27 |
| (4) No compensation is payable for the amendment of the coal mining lease. | 28 29 |
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| 334ZJO Minister must table report | 30 |
| The Minister must, within 3 months after the commencement, table in the Legislative Assembly a report summarising the actions taken | 31 32 33 |

by the Minister under this part and identifying the 1
coal mining leases affected by the actions. 2

Clause 5 **Amendment of sch 2 (Dictionary)** 3

Schedule 2, definition *coal mining lease*— 4

omit, insert— 5

coal mining lease— 6

(a) for chapter 12, part 4C—see section 7
334ZJL; or 8

(b) generally—see section 318AE(2). 9