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2020

A Bill

for

An Act to amend the *Public Health Act 2005* for particular purposes

[s 1]

The Parliament of Queensland enacts— 1

Part 1 Preliminary 2

Clause 1 Short title 3

This Act may be cited as the *Public Health (Declared Public Health Emergencies) Amendment Act 2020*. 4
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Clause 2 Commencement 6

Part 3 commences 1 year after the date of assent of this Act. 7

Clause 3 Act amended 8

This Act amends the *Public Health Act 2005*. 9

Part 2 Amendment commencing on assent 10
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Clause 4 Amendment of s 323 (Extending declared public health emergency) 12
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(1) Section 323(3) and (4)— 14

omit, insert— 15

(3) A regulation extending or further extending the period of a declared public health emergency— 16
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(a) must state the period, of not more than 90 days, by which the declared public health emergency is extended or further extended; 18
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and 20
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- (b) expires at the end of the stated period unless the regulation is sooner repealed or it expires under section 324(3). 1
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- (2) Section 323(5)— 4
renumber as section 323(4). 5

Part 3 **Amendment commencing 1 year after assent** 6 7

- Clause 5** **Amendment of s 323 (Extending declared public health emergency)** 8
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- (1) Section 323(3), as inserted by this Act— 10
omit, insert— 11
- (3) A regulation extending the period of a declared public health emergency expires 14 days after the public health emergency is declared unless it is sooner repealed or it expires under section 324(3). 12
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- (3A) A regulation further extending the period of a declared public health emergency— 16
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- (a) must state the period, of not more than 7 days, by which the declared public health emergency is further extended; and 18
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- (b) expires at the end of the stated period unless the regulation is sooner repealed or it expires under section 324(3). 21
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- (2) Section 323(3A) and (4)— 24
renumber as section 323(4) and (5). 25