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**An Act to amend the Criminal Code**

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**The Parliament of Queensland enacts—**

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| <b>Clause 1</b> | <b>Short title</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 2                    |
|                 | This Act may be cited as the <i>Criminal Code (Assault Causing Death) Amendment Act 2007</i> .                                                                                                                                                 | 3<br>4               |
| <b>Clause 2</b> | <b>Code amended</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 5                    |
|                 | This Act amends the Criminal Code.                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 6                    |
| <b>Clause 3</b> | <b>Insertion of new s 341</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 7                    |
|                 | After section 340—                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 8                    |
|                 | <i>insert—</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 9                    |
| <b>‘341</b>     | <b>Unlawful assault causing death</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 10                   |
|                 | ‘(1) Any person who unlawfully assaults another causing the death of the other person is guilty of a crime, and is liable to imprisonment for 7 years.                                                                                         | 11<br>12<br>13       |
|                 | ‘(2) The person is not excused from criminal responsibility for the death of the other person because the offender does not intend or foresee or can not reasonably foresee the death.’.                                                       | 14<br>15<br>16       |
| <b>Clause 4</b> | <b>Replacement of s 544 (Accessories after the fact to crimes)</b>                                                                                                                                                                             | 17<br>18             |
|                 | Section 544—                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 19                   |
|                 | <i>omit, insert—</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 20                   |
| <b>‘544</b>     | <b>Accessories after the fact to crimes</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 21                   |
|                 | ‘Any person who becomes an accessory after the fact to a crime is guilty of a crime, and is liable, if no other punishment is provided, to the same punishment as if the person had committed the crime committed by the principal offender.’. | 22<br>23<br>24<br>25 |