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**A BILL**

**FOR**

**An Act to amend the *Supreme Court of Queensland Act 1991* and the  
*Coroners Act 1958***

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*Supreme Court of Queensland Act and Another  
Act Amendment*

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**The Parliament of Queensland enacts—** 1

**PART 1—PRELIMINARY** 2

**Short title** 3

Clause 1. This Act may be cited as the *Supreme Court of Queensland Act and Another Act Amendment Act 1998*. 4  
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**PART 2—AMENDMENT OF CORONERS ACT 1958** 6

**Act amended in pt 2** 7

Clause 2. This part amends the *Coroners Act 1958*. 8

**Insertion of new s 62** 9

Clause 3. Part 18— 10  
*insert—* 11

**‘Transitional declaration—deaths before 1 December 1998** 12

‘62.(1) This section applies on or after 1 December 1998 in relation to 13  
the body of a person who died before 1 December 1998. 14

‘(2) A permission and certificate to cremate the body may be given, and 15  
may always have been given, and the body may be cremated and may 16  
always have been cremated, as if the *Justice Legislation (Miscellaneous* 17

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*Provisions) Act 1996* had not been enacted.<sup>1</sup> 1

‘(3) To remove doubt it is declared that subsection (2) does not prevent 2  
the giving of a permission and certificate to cremate, or the cremation of a 3  
body, in accordance with section 23A.’<sup>2</sup> 4

‘(4) This section expires on 31 March 1999.’. 5

**PART 3—AMENDMENT OF SUPREME COURT OF 6  
QUEENSLAND ACT 1991 7**

**Act amended in pt 3 8**

Clause 4. This part amends the *Supreme Court of Queensland Act 1991*. 9

**Amendment of s 118B (Court rules are exempt from RIS 10  
requirements and automatic expiry) 11**

Clause 5. Section 118B(2)(b), ‘31 December 1998’— 12

*omit, insert— 13*

‘30 June 1999’. 14

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<sup>1</sup> The *Justice Legislation (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1996* provides for the repeal of the *Cremation Act 1913* after amending it and relocating part of it to this Act. For permissions and certificates of cremation, and other matters relating to conditions of cremation, under the *Cremation Act 1913*, see section 5 (Conditions of cremation) of that Act.

<sup>2</sup> Section 23A (Conditions of cremation)