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An Act to —

- amend the *Industrial Hemp Act 2004* to increase the permitted level of tetrahydrocannabinol in industrial hemp to no more than 1%; and
- consequentially amend the Misuse of Drugs Act 1981.

[Assented to 28 August 2018]

The Parliament of Western Australia enacts as follows:

Part 1 — Preliminary

1. Short title

This is the *Industrial Hemp Amendment Act 2018*.

2. Commencement

This Act comes into operation as follows —

- (a) Part 1 on the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent;
- (b) the rest of the Act on a day fixed by proclamation, and different days may be fixed for different provisions.

Part 2 — Industrial Hemp Act 2004 amended

3. Act amended

This Part amends the Industrial Hemp Act 2004.

4. Section 3 amended

In section 3(1) in the definition of *industrial hemp* delete "0.35%" and insert:

1%

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Part 3 — Misuse of Drugs Act 1981 amended

5. Act amended

This Part amends the Misuse of Drugs Act 1981.

6. Section 3 amended

In section 3(1) in the definition of *processed industrial hemp* paragraph (a) delete "0.35%" and insert:

1%