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**An Act to amend the *Threatened Species Protection Act 1995***

**[Royal Assent 10 September 2018]**

Be it enacted by Her Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows:

**1. Short title**

This Act may be cited as the *Threatened Species Protection Amendment Act 2018*.

**2. Commencement**

This Act commences on the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent.

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**3. Principal Act**

In this Act, the *Threatened Species Protection Act 1995\** is referred to as the Principal Act.

**4. Section 51 amended (Offences relating to listed taxa)**

Section 51(1) of the Principal Act is amended by omitting the penalty and substituting the following penalty:

Penalty: Fine not exceeding 629 penalty units or imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months, or both, and a further fine not exceeding 126 penalty units for each day during which the offence continues after conviction.

**5. Section 61 amended (Regulations)**

Section 61(3) of the Principal Act is amended by omitting paragraph (b) and substituting the following paragraph:

- (b) in respect of such an offence, provide for the imposition of either or both of the following:
  - (i) imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months;
  - (ii) a fine not exceeding 629 penalty units and, in the case of a

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continuing offence, a further fine not exceeding 126 penalty units for each day during which the offence continues after conviction.

**6. Repeal of Act**

This Act is repealed on the three hundred and sixty fifth day from the day on which it commences.

*[Second reading presentation speech made in:—  
House of Assembly on 12 June 2018  
Legislative Council on 22 August 2018]*