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[Assented to 8 September 2011]

The Parliament of Australia enacts:

#### 1 Short title

This Act may be cited as the Income Tax Rates Amendment (Research and Development) Act 2011.

#### 2 Commencement

(1) Each provision of this Act specified in column 1 of the table commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect according to its terms.

Commencement information			
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	
Provision(s)	Commencement	Date/Details	
1. Sections 1 to 3 and anything in this Act not elsewhere covered by this table	The day this Act receives the Royal Assent.	8 September 2011	
2. Schedule 1	At the same time as Schedule 1 to the <i>Tax Laws Amendment (Research and Development) Act 2011</i> commences.		
Note:	This table relates only to the provisions of this <i>A</i> enacted. It will not be amended to deal with any	<i>C</i> ,	

this Act.

(2) Any information in Column 3 of the table is not part of this Act. Information may be inserted in this column, or information in it may be edited, in any published version of this Act.

#### 3 Schedule(s)

Each Act that is specified in a Schedule to this Act is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this Act has effect according to its terms.

#### Schedule 1—Amendments

#### Income Tax Rates Act 1986

#### 1 Subsection 12(7)

Omit "section 12A" (wherever occurring), substitute "sections 12A and 12B".

#### 2 After section 12A

Insert:

#### 12B Rate of extra income tax for recoupments for R&D activities

The rate of extra income tax payable by a taxpayer under Subdivision 355-G (about government R&D recoupments) of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1997* for a year of income is 10%.

#### 3 At the end of Part III

Add:

#### 31 Rate of extra income tax for recoupments for R&D activities

The rate of extra income tax payable under Subdivision 355-G (about government R&D recoupments) of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1997* for a year of income is 10%.

#### 4 Application

The amendments made by this Schedule apply to assessments for years of income commencing on or after 1 July 2011.

[Minister's second reading speech made in— House of Representatives on 30 September 2010 Senate on 23 November 2010]

(172/10)