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*(Brought in by the Minister for Business, Industry and  
Resources, the Honourable Felix Ashton Ellis)*

**A BILL FOR**

**An Act to provide for an alternative period for making  
application for renewal in respect of certain mining leases**

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 *Grange Resources  
(Tasmania) Pty Ltd (Alternative Application  
Period) Act 2026*.*

**2. Commencement**

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

**3. Application of Act**

(1) In this section –

*register* means the mining register kept in  
accordance with section 192 of the

*Grange Resources (Tasmania) Pty Ltd (Alternative Application  
Period) Act 2026  
Act No. of 2026*

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*Mineral Resources Development Act  
1995.*

- (2) This Act applies to the following mining leases held by Grange Resources (Tasmania) Pty Ltd (ACN 073 634 581):
- (a) the lease identified on the register by the number 2M/2001;
  - (b) the lease identified on the register by the number 11M/2008;
  - (c) the lease identified on the register by the number 14M/2007;
  - (d) the lease identified on the register by the number 4M/2019.

**4. Application for renewal of mining lease**

Despite section 96(1) of the *Mineral Resources Development Act 1995*, the lessee in respect of a mining lease to which this Act applies may apply to the Minister for a renewal of that lease, as in force on the day on which this Act commences, at any time before that lease ceases to be in force.

**5. Renewal of mining lease**

Despite section 98(2) of the *Mineral Resources Development Act 1995*, if an application, made under section 4, to renew a mining lease to which this Act applies, is granted, the period

referred to in section 98(1) of the *Mineral Resources Development Act 1995* in respect of that lease renewal commences on the day on which the application in relation to that lease is granted.

**6. Provisions of *Mineral Resources Development Act 1995* to apply**

For the avoidance of doubt, subject to sections 4 and 5, all other relevant provisions of the *Mineral Resources Development Act 1995* continue to apply in respect of a mining lease to which this Act applies.

**7. Administration of Act**

Until provision is made in relation to this Act by order under section 4 of the *Administrative Arrangements Act 1990* –

- (a) the administration of this Act is assigned to the Minister for Business, Industry and Resources; and
- (b) the department responsible to that Minister in relation to the administration of this Act is the Department of State Growth.

**8. Repeal of Act**

This Act is repealed on 7 August 2031.