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**2020**

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**A Bill**

for

**An Act to amend the *Public Health Act 2005* for particular purposes**

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[s 1]

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**The Parliament of Queensland enacts—** 1

**Part 1 Preliminary** 2

**Clause 1 Short title** 3

This Act may be cited as the *Public Health (Declared Public Health Emergencies) Amendment Act 2020*. 4  
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**Clause 2 Commencement** 6

Part 3 commences 1 year after the date of assent of this Act. 7

**Clause 3 Act amended** 8

This Act amends the *Public Health Act 2005*. 9

**Part 2 Amendment commencing on assent** 10  
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**Clause 4 Amendment of s 323 (Extending declared public health emergency)** 12  
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(1) Section 323(3) and (4)— 14

*omit, insert—* 15

(3) A regulation extending or further extending the period of a declared public health emergency— 16  
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(a) must state the period, of not more than 90 days, by which the declared public health emergency is extended or further extended; 18  
19  
and 20  
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- (b) expires at the end of the stated period unless the regulation is sooner repealed or it expires under section 324(3). 1  
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- (2) Section 323(5)— 4  
*renumber* as section 323(4). 5

## **Part 3** **Amendment commencing 1 year after assent** 6 7

- Clause 5** **Amendment of s 323 (Extending declared public health emergency)** 8  
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- (1) Section 323(3), as inserted by this Act— 10  
*omit, insert*— 11
- (3) A regulation extending the period of a declared public health emergency expires 14 days after the public health emergency is declared unless it is sooner repealed or it expires under section 324(3). 12  
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- (3A) A regulation further extending the period of a declared public health emergency— 16  
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- (a) must state the period, of not more than 7 days, by which the declared public health emergency is further extended; and 18  
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- (b) expires at the end of the stated period unless the regulation is sooner repealed or it expires under section 324(3). 21  
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- (2) Section 323(3A) and (4)— 24  
*renumber* as section 323(4) and (5). 25