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AN ACT to vest in the Department of Industry the coal under the extended territorial sea of the Isle of Man, and for other purposes.

### 1 Coal

- (1) The property in —
  - (a) coal existing in natural condition; and
  - (b) all mines for the working of coal;on in or under the sea bed beneath the extended territorial sea is vested in the Department of Economic Development free from all claims or estates whatsoever.<sup>1</sup>
- (2) Subsection (1) shall be construed as one with the *Minerals Act 1986*.
- (3) In this section, ‘coal’ means bituminous coal, cannel coal and anthracite.
- (4) This section is without prejudice to sections 1 to 3 of the *Territorial Sea (Consequential Provisions) Act 1991*.

### 2 Amendment of the Territorial Sea (Consequential Provisions) Act 1991

[Amends section 2 of the *Territorial Sea (Consequential Provisions) Act 1991*, as follows: paragraph (a) substitutes ‘subject to subsection (4)’ for ‘subject to subsections (3) and (4)’; and paragraph (b) repeals subsection (3).]

### 3 Amendments

- (1) [Amends section 83(3) of the *Licensing Act 1995* by substituting ‘the seaward limits of the territorial sea of the Island’ for ‘the admiralty jurisdiction of the Island’.]
- (2) [Amends Schedule 1 to the *Territorial Sea (Consequential Provisions) Act 1991* by repealing entry 2.]

**4 Crown**

This Act shall bind the Crown.

**5 Citation and commencement**

- (1) This Act may be cited as the Territorial Sea (Rights to Coal) Act 1996, and the *Territorial Sea (Consequential Provisions) Act 1991* and this Act may be cited together as the Territorial Sea Acts 1991 and 1996.
- (2) This Act shall come into operation on such day as the Department of Trade and Industry may by order appoint and different days may be so appointed for different provisions, for different purposes and for different areas of the territorial sea.<sup>2 3</sup>

**ENDNOTES****Table of Legislation History**

<b>Legislation</b>	<b>Year and No</b>	<b>Commencement</b>

**Table of Renumbered Provisions**

<b>Original</b>	<b>Current</b>

**Table of Endnote References**

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<sup>1</sup> Subs (1) amended by SD155/10 Sch 2.

<sup>2</sup> Subs (2) amended by SD321/96.

<sup>3</sup> ADO (whole Act) 21/1/1997 (SD716/96).