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Act No. V oF 1997

An Act further fo amend the Territorial Waters and Maritime Zones Act. 1976

WHeREAS it is expedient further to amend the Territorit! Waters and

Maritime Zones Act, 1976 (LXXXH of 1976), for the purposes hereinafter
appearing

Tt is hereby enacted 2s follows —

1. Short title and commencement.—(1) This Act may be called the
Daecel Waters and Maritime Zones (Amendment) Act, 1997.
2. Amendment of section 5, Act LX XXII of 1976.—In the Territor ial
Waters and Maritime Zones'Act, 1976 (LXXXII of 1976). in section 5,—

(a) in sub-section (2).—
(2) for clause {a) the following shall he substituted, namely j—
“(a) exclusive sovercign rights for the purpose of explor-
ing and exploiting minerals and other non- living resources of

the bed and sub-soil eta with living organisms belonging
to the sedentary species ;" ; and

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Gi) after clause; (d), the following explanation shall be added,
namely i"

' "Explanation.—For the purpose of this sub-section, the expression "living organisms" shall mean: those organisms which, at the harvestable stage, are either immobile under the sea-bed or are unable to move except in constant physical contact with the sea-bed or the sub-soil.", and

(b) in sub-section (4), in clause (a). the words "and its superjacent water" shall be omitted.

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Additional Secretary.

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