



Deep Sea Mining Act 1981

1981 CHAPTER 53

4 Prevention of interference with licensed operations.

- (1) A person to whom section 1 above applies shall not intentionally interfere with any operations carried on in [^{F1}pursuance of—
 - (a) a contract granted by the Authority; or
 - (b) an exploration or exploitation licence.]
- (2) Any person who contravenes subsection (1) above shall be guilty of an offence and liable—
 - (a) on conviction on indictment, to a fine;
 - (b) on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum.

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 4(1)(a)(b) and words substituted for words (14.7.2014) by [Deep Sea Mining Act 2014 \(c. 15\)](#), s. 2(3), [Sch. para. 5](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Deep Sea Mining Act 1981, Section 4.