

## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **CONTRACTS (RIGHTS OF THIRD PARTIES) ACT 1999**

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Section 7: Supplementary provisions relating to third party provisions

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#### **COMMENCEMENT**

#### **HANSARD REFERENCES**