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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Presented and read a first time, 17 April 1985

(*Minister for Primary Industry*)

A BILL

FOR

An Act to amend the *Australian Dried Fruits Corporation Act 1978*, and for related purposes

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen, and the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, as follows:

Short title, &c.

5 **1.** (1) This Act may be cited as the *Australian Dried Fruits Corporation Amendment Act 1985*.

 (2) The *Australian Dried Fruits Corporation Act 1978*¹ is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

Commencement

10 **2.** This Act shall come into operation on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.

Membership of Corporation

3. (1) Section 15 of the Principal Act is amended—

 (a) by omitting sub-section (1) and substituting the following sub-section:

“(1) The Corporation shall consist of 10 members, namely—

- (a) a Chairperson;
- (b) 4 members to represent Australian producers of dried fruit;
- (c) one member to represent the Commonwealth; and
- (d) 4 other members.”;

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(b) by omitting sub-section (5) and substituting the following sub-section:

“(5) Two of the members referred to in paragraph (1) (d) shall be persons appointed after the Minister has consulted the Association and any other bodies that the Minister considers appropriate.”; and

(c) by adding at the end the following sub-section:

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“(9) The Chairperson may be referred to as the Chairman or the Chairwoman, as the case requires.”.

(2) The person who was, immediately before the commencement of this Act, the Chairman of the Australian Dried Fruits Corporation, becomes, on the commencement of this Act, the Chairperson of the Australian Dried Fruits Corporation as if the person had been appointed as the Chairperson under the Principal Act as amended by this Act and holds office, subject to the Principal Act as amended and in force after the commencement of this Act, for the remainder of the period of his or her appointment under the Principal Act.

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(3) A person who was, immediately before the commencement of this Act—

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- (a) a member of the Australian Dried Fruits Corporation referred to in paragraph 15 (1) (b) of the Principal Act;
- (b) the member of that Corporation referred to in paragraph 15 (1) (c) of the Principal Act; or
- (c) a member of that Corporation referred to in paragraph 15 (1) (d) of the Principal Act,

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continues to hold office as—

- (d) a member of that Corporation referred to in paragraph 15 (1) (b) of the Principal Act as amended by this Act;
- (e) the member of that Corporation referred to in paragraph 15 (1) (c) of the Principal Act as so amended; or
- (f) a member of that Corporation referred to in paragraph 15 (1) (d) of the Principal Act as so amended,

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as the case may be, and holds office, subject to the Principal Act as so amended, for the remainder of the period of his or her appointment under the Principal Act.

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Meetings of Corporation

4 Section 23 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from sub-section (4) “6” and substituting “7”.

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Borrowing

5. Section 28 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from sub-section (1) "Treasurer" and substituting "Minister".

Minor and consequential amendments

5 6. The Principal Act is amended as set out in the Schedule.

SCHEDULE

Section 6

MINOR AND CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

Before the definition of "approved bank" in section 4 insert the following definition—

" 'appoint' includes re-appoint;".

Section 4 (definition of "Chairman")—

Omit the definition, substitute the following definition:

" 'Chairperson' means the Chairperson of the Corporation;".

Section 17—

Omit "Chairman" (wherever occurring), substitute "Chairperson".

Sub-section 18 (1)—

Omit "Chairman", substitute "Chairperson".

Section 23—

Omit "Chairman" (wherever occurring), substitute "Chairperson".

Section 26—

Repeal the section.

NOTE

1. No. 193, 1978, as amended. For previous amendments, see Nos. 48 and 80, 1982.

