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No. 6 of 1988

Act to amend the Acts Interpretation Act, 1915.

[Assented to 10 March 1988]

The Parliament of South Australia enacts as follows:

Short title.

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Acts Interpretation Act Amendment Act, 1988".

(2) The Acts Interpretation Act, 1915, is in this Act referred to as "the principal Act".

Amendment of  
s. 4—  
Interpretation.

2. Section 4 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the definition of "statutory instrument" and substituting the following definition:

"statutory instrument" means—

(a) a regulation, rule, by-law or statute made under an Act;

or

(b) a code or standard made, approved or adopted under an Act.

Repeal of s. 14c  
and substitution  
of new section.

3. Section 14c of the principal Act is repealed and the following section is substituted:

Exercise of  
powers conferred  
by a provision of  
an Act or  
statutory  
instrument before  
the provision  
comes into  
operation.

14c. (1) Where—

(a) a provision of an Act that has passed is not yet in operation;

and

(b) it is expedient that a power expressed to be conferred by the provision be exercised before it comes into operation,

the power may be so exercised before the provision comes into operation.

(2) Anything created, granted, issued, done or made under or pursuant to a provision by virtue of subsection (1) will take effect when the provision comes into operation and not before.

4. The following section is inserted after section 18 of the principal Act:

19. (1) A schedule to an Act forms part of the Act.

(2) A heading to a part, division or subdivision of an Act forms part of the Act.

(3) A heading to a section does not form part of an Act.

(4) A marginal note or footnote does not form part of an Act.

(5) For the purpose of resolving questions affecting the construction of an Act, punctuation appearing in the text of the Act as printed by the Government Printer may be taken into account.

5. The amendments made by this Act operate retrospectively and prospectively.

Insertion of new s. 19.

Schedules, headings, marginal notes and footnotes.

Operation of amendments.

In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, I hereby assent to this Bill.

D. B. DUNSTAN, Governor