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**ELIZABETHAE II REGINAE**

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**No. 52 of 1967**

An Act to amend the Fisheries Act, 1917-1962.

[Assented to 30th October, 1967]

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of the State of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Parliament thereof, as follows :

Short titles.

**1.** (1) This Act may be cited as the "Fisheries Act Amendment Act, 1967".

(2) The Fisheries Act, 1917-1962, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Fisheries Act, 1917-1967".

(3) The Fisheries Act, 1917-1962, is hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act".

Incorporation.

**2.** This Act is incorporated with the principal Act and that Act and this Act shall be read as one Act.

Commencement.

**3.** This Act shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by the Governor by proclamation.

Enactment of s. 15c of principal Act—

**4.** The following section is inserted in the principal Act immediately after section 15b thereof :—

Permits to take crayfish.

15c. (1) Subject to this section permits to take fish of the species known as "crayfish" may be granted to holders of licences by the Chief Inspector of Fisheries or some person authorized by him in writing to grant such permits.

(2) Application for a permit pursuant to subsection (1) of this section may be made by the holder of a licence which was in force on the first day of September, 1967, who was prior to that date following the trade or calling of a fisherman and was engaged in taking crayfish for the purposes of such trade or calling.

(3) The holder of a licence which was not in force on the first day of September, 1967, or who was not, prior to that date, engaged in taking crayfish for the purposes of his trade or calling, shall not be granted a permit pursuant to this section: Provided that a holder of a licence who satisfies the Chief Inspector of Fisheries that he was, on the thirty-first day of August, 1967, constructing or having constructed on his behalf a vessel for the specific purpose of taking crayfish for the purposes of his trade or calling, may be granted a permit pursuant to this section.

(4) Every permit granted under this section shall be endorsed upon the licence of the person to whom such permit is granted.

5. Section 53 of the principal Act is amended by inserting therein after paragraph (a) thereof the following paragraph:—

Amendment of  
principal Act,  
s. 53—  
Offences.

(a1) not being the holder of a permit duly endorsed on a licence pursuant to section 15c of this Act to take fish of the species known as "crayfish", uses more than three crayfish pots or more than three drop nets from any boat at any one time in taking any such fish:

6. Section 59 of the principal Act is amended by inserting therein after paragraph (c8) thereof the following paragraph:—

Amendment of  
principal Act,  
s. 59—  
Governor may  
make regula-  
tions.

(c9) prescribing the maximum number of crayfish pots which may be used by any person using any boat in the taking of fish of the species known as "crayfish".

7. This Act shall expire on the thirty-first day of May, 1969.

Duration of  
Act.

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

J. M. NAPIER, Governor's Deputy.