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No. 2389.

An Act to amend the Fire Brigades Act, 1936, and for other purposes.

[Assented to 8th September, 1938.]

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

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Fire Brigades Act Amendment Act, 1938". Short title and incorporation.

(2) The principal Act as amended by this Act may be cited as the "Fire Brigades Act, 1936-1938".

(3) The principal Act and this Act shall be read as one Act.

2. Section 53 of the principal Act is amended:—

Amendment of s. 53—

(a) by striking out subsection (1) thereof, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following subsection:—

(1) In the month of December, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, the board shall prepare a separate estimate of the probable necessary expenditure during the period of six months commencing from the first day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, for the establishing and maintaining of fire brigades and for the other purposes of this Act, within each fire district, and within each municipality or district, or part of a municipality or district, in which this Act applies. Thereafter in the month of May in every year the board shall prepare a separate estimate of the probable necessary expenditure during the succeeding financial year for the

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establishing and maintaining of fire brigades and for the other purposes of this Act, within each fire district, and within each municipality or district, or part of a municipality or district, in which this Act applies :

(b) by adding the following subsection :—

(3) The board shall forward to each council a copy of the estimate of the expenditure towards which such council may become liable to make any payment.

Consequential amendments of the principal Act.

3. (1) The definition of “ financial year ” in section 5 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the words “ thirty-first day of December ” therein and by inserting in lieu thereof the words “ thirtieth day of June ”.

(2) Section 32 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the word “ February ” in the first line thereof and by inserting in lieu thereof the word “ September ”.

(3) Section 58 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by striking out the word “ July ” in the fourth line thereof and by inserting in lieu thereof the word “ April ” ;

(b) by striking out the words “ thirtieth day of June ” in the seventh line thereof and by inserting in lieu thereof the words “ thirty-first day of March ” ; and

(c) by adding after the word “ applies ” in the ninth line thereof the words “ Provided that the return to be made in April, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, shall show the amount of premium income as aforesaid for the period of nine months ended on the preceding thirty-first day of March ”.

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

W. DUGAN, Governor.