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No. 5 of 1976

An Act to amend the Fire Brigades Act, 1936-1974.

[Assented to 19th February, 1976]

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 "Fire Brigades Act Amendment Act, 1976".

(2) The Fire Brigades Act, 1936-1974, is hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act".

(3) The principal Act as amended by this Act may be cited as the "Fire Brigades Act, 1936-1976".

Repeal of
ss. 26, 27 and
27a of
principal Act
and enactment
of section in
their place—
Power to
borrow.

2. Sections 26, 27 and 27a of the principal Act are repealed and the following section is enacted and inserted in their place:—

26. (1) The board may borrow money from the Treasurer, or, with the consent of the Treasurer, from any other person, for the purpose of carrying out any of its functions under this Act.

(2) Any liability incurred with the consent of the Treasurer under subsection (1) of this section is hereby guaranteed by the Treasurer.

(3) Any liability incurred by the Treasurer under a guarantee arising by virtue of subsection (2) of this section shall be satisfied out of the general revenue of this State which is hereby, to the necessary extent, appropriated accordingly.

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 48—
Power to
inspect certain
places,
buildings and
structures.

3. Section 48 of the principal Act is amended by striking out paragraph (a) from subsection (1) and inserting in lieu thereof the following paragraph:—

(a) may enter into or upon and inspect any place or thing for the purpose of ascertaining whether the provisions of this Act or any other Act relating to the prevention, extinction or containment of fire or the safety of persons or property in the event of fire are being complied with or contravened:.

4. Section 77 of the principal Act is amended—

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 77—
Regulations.

(a) by inserting in subsection (1) immediately after paragraph (d) the following paragraph:—

(d1) any matter or thing with respect to the prevention, extinction or containment of fire, or the safety of persons or property in the event of fire;;

and

(b) by striking out from subsection (2) the passage “forty dollars” and inserting in lieu thereof the passage “two hundred dollars”.

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

M. L. OLIPHANT, Governor