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**An Act to amend the Prevention of Cruelty to
Animals Act, 1936-1964**

[Assented to 3rd December, 1970]

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 "Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act Amendment Act, 1970". Short titles.

(2) The Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1936-1964, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1936-1970".

(3) The Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1936-1964, is hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act".

2. Section 4 of the principal Act is amended by inserting immediately after the definition of "ill-treat" the following definition:— Amendment of principal Act, s. 4— Interpretation.

"trap" means any device equipped with spring-loaded jaws for seizing an animal by its leg, tail or snout, but does not include a rat trap or a mouse trap:.

3. The following section is enacted and inserted in the principal Act immediately after section 5b thereof:— Enactment of s. 5c of principal Act—

5c. (1) Notwithstanding section 27 of this Act, any person who captures or snares or attempts to capture or snare any Capturing animals with a trap.

animal with the aid of a trap shall be guilty of an offence against this Act and be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars or to imprisonment for any term not exceeding six months.

(2) Subsection (1) of this section shall not apply to the capture or snaring or the attempted capturing or attempted snaring of any animal outside the limits of a municipality or within the limits of any portion of a municipality that is by proclamation declared to be a prescribed area for the purposes of this Act.

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

J. W. HARRISON, Governor.