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No. 87 of 1972

An Act to amend the Prevention of Pollution of Waters
by Oil Act, 1961-1969.

[Assented to 19th October, 1972]

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 "Prevention of Pollution of
Waters by Oil Act Amendment Act, 1972".

(2) The Prevention of Pollution of Waters by Oil Act, 1961-1969,
as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Prevention of Pollution
of Waters by Oil Act, 1961-1972".

(3) The Prevention of Pollution of Waters by Oil Act, 1961-1969,
is hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act".

**Commence-
ment.**

2. This Act shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by
proclamation.

**Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 5—
Discharge of
Oil into waters.**

3. Section 5 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the
passage "one thousand pounds" and inserting in lieu thereof the
passage "fifty thousand dollars".

4. Section 8 of the principal Act is amended by striking out from subsection (5) the passage "one thousand dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof the passage "ten thousand dollars".

Amendment of principal Act, s. 8—
Equipment in ships to prevent oil pollution.

5. Section 9 of the principal Act is amended by striking out from subsection (7) the passage "one thousand dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof the passage "five thousand dollars".

Amendment of principal Act, s. 9—
Keeping of Oil Records.

6. Section 10 of the principal Act is amended—

Amendment of principal Act, s. 10—

(a) by inserting in subsection (1) after the passage "against this section" the passage "and shall be liable upon conviction to a fine not exceeding ten thousand dollars";

Reporting and Investigation of discharges of oil, etc.

(b) by striking out from subsection (6) the word "The", being the first word in that subsection, and inserting in lieu thereof the passage "Except as otherwise provided by this section, the";

and

(c) by striking out from subsection (6) the passage "four hundred dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof the passage "two thousand dollars".

7. Section 11 of the principal Act is amended by inserting in subsection (6) after the passage "may be prescribed" the passage ", and, if any owner or occupier contravenes or fails to comply with any such regulation, he shall be guilty of an offence against this section and shall be liable upon conviction to a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars".

Amendment of principal Act, s. 11—
Oil reception Facilities.

8. Section 12 of the principal Act is amended by striking out from subsection (3) the passage "four hundred dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof the passage "two thousand dollars".

Amendment of principal Act, s. 12—
Restrictions on transfer of oil at night.

9. Section 13 of the principal Act is amended by striking out from subsection (1) the passage "in such regulations may prescribe for the payment of such fees and the imposition of such penalties for breach as it deems appropriate" and inserting in lieu thereof the passage "and, in any regulations made under any power conferred by this Act, may provide for the payment of any fee or fees and may prescribe a fine, not exceeding two thousand dollars, or other penalty for a contravention of or a failure to comply with any provision of those regulations".

Amendment of principal Act, s. 13—
Regulations.

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 14—
Inspection and
Report.

10. Section 14 of the principal Act is amended by striking out from subsection (3) the passage "four hundred dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof the passage "two thousand dollars".

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

J. M. NAPIER, Governor's Deputy