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No. 23 of 1985

An Act to amend the Police Regulation Act, 1952.

[Assented to 28 March 1985]

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

Short title

- 1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Police Regulation Act Amendment Act (No. 2), 1985".
- (2) The Police Regulation Act, 1952, is in this Act referred to as "the principal Act".

Commencement.

2. This Act shall come into operation on the day on which the Police (Complaints and Disciplinary Proceedings) Act, 1985, comes into operation.

Amendment of s. 22— Regulations.

- 3. Section 22 of the principal Act is amended—
 - (a) by striking out paragraph (7) and substituting the following paragraphs:
 - (7) Empowering the Commissioner to institute proceedings for breaches of the regulations by laying charges against members of the police force;
 - (7a) The procedures for laying such charges against members of the police force and for requiring members so charged to make an admission or denial of guilt to the Commissioner;;

and

(b) by striking out from paragraph (8a) the passage occurring before subparagraph (a) and by substituting the passage "Empowering the Commissioner to make an order punishing a member of the police force guilty of a breach of the regulations (whether his guilt is established by an admission made to the Commissioner or by a finding of the Police Disciplinary Tribunal)".

Amendment of s. 44— Right of appeal.

- 4. Section 44 of the principal Act is amended—
 - (a) by striking out paragraph (e) of subsection (1);

(b) by striking out from paragraph (f) of subsection (1) the passage "or punishment";

and

- (c) by striking out paragraph (b) of subsection (2) and substituting the following paragraph:
 - (b) against a termination or decision or finding relating to a termination may be made by the member or former member of the police force affected by the termination, decision or finding;.
- 5. Section 47 of the principal Act is amended—

Amendment of

(a) by striking out from paragraph (a) and (b) of subsection (1) the appeal.

word "punishment,";

and

(b) by striking out from paragraph (d) of subsection (1) the passage ", finding or punishment", twice occurring and substituting, in each case, the passage "or finding".

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

D. B. DUNSTAN, Governor