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**STATUTES AMENDMENT (GOVERNOR'S REMUNERATION) ACT 2001**

No. 51 of 2001

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An Act to amend the Constitution Act 1934 and the Governors' Pensions Act 1976 to make provision for the salary and pension of future Governors.

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**The Parliament of South Australia enacts as follows:**

**PART 1  
PRELIMINARY**

**Short title**

1. This Act may be cited as the *Statutes Amendment (Governor's Remuneration) Act 2001*.

**Commencement**

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

**Interpretation**

3. A reference in this Act to the principal Act is a reference to the Act referred to in the heading to the Part in which the reference occurs.

**PART 2  
AMENDMENT OF CONSTITUTION ACT 1934**

**Amendment of s. 73—Salary of the Governor**

4. Section 73 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by striking out subsections (1), (1a) and (1b) and substituting the following subsection:

(1) The salary of the Governor is to be at the rate of 75% of the salary payable to a puisne Judge of the Supreme Court.;

(b) by striking out from subsection (5) the definition of "consumer price index".

**Substitution of ss. 73A and 73B**

5. Sections 73A and 73B of the principal Act are repealed and the following sections are substituted:

**Costs associated with Governor's official duties**

73A. The Treasurer is to pay the costs reasonably incurred by the Governor (or anyone acting in the office of the Governor) in carrying out, or for the purpose of carrying out, official duties.

**Appropriation**

73B. This Act is (without further appropriation) sufficient authority for the payment of the Governor's salary and the other costs that are to be borne by the Treasurer out of the Consolidated Account.

**PART 3  
AMENDMENT OF GOVERNORS' PENSIONS ACT 1976**

**Amendment of s. 3—Order for payment of pensions**

6. Section 3 of the principal Act is amended by inserting after its present contents (now to be designated as subsection (1)) the following subsection:

(2) The Treasurer may also pay to a former Governor or the estate of a deceased Governor an amount sufficient to defray any liability to tax (including interest on tax) under the law of the Commonwealth arising because of superannuation entitlements under this Act.

**Amendment of s. 4—Amount of pension**

7. Section 4 of the principal Act is amended—

- (a) by striking out from subsection (1)(a) "fifty per centum" and substituting "30 per cent";
- (b) by striking out from subsection (1)(c) "thirty-seven and one-half per centum" and substituting "22.5 per cent".

**Substitution of s. 6**

8. Section 6 of the principal Act is repealed and the following section is substituted:

**Appropriation**

6. Any payment to be made under this Act is to be made from the Consolidated Account (which is appropriated to the necessary extent).