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## No. 111 of 1974

An Act to amend the Swine Compensation Act, 1936-1972.

[Assented to 5th December, 1974]

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 "Swine Compensation Act Amendment Act, 1974". Short titles.

(2) The Swine Compensation Act, 1936-1972, is hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act".

(3) The principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Swine Compensation Act, 1936-1974".

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

3. Section 4 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by striking out the definition of "chief inspector" and inserting in lieu thereof the following definition:— Amendment of principal Act, s. 4—  
Interpretation.

"chief inspector" means the Chief Inspector of Stock for the time being in office under the Stock Diseases Act, 1934-1968.;

(b) by inserting immediately after the definition of "disease" the following definition:—

"financial year" means the period of twelve months ending on the thirtieth day of June.;

and

(c) by striking out the definition of "inspector" and inserting in lieu thereof the following definition:—

"inspector" means any inspector of stock or temporary inspector for the time being in office under the Stock Diseases Act, 1934-1968.;

Amendment of  
principal Act,  
s. 12—  
Establishment  
of Swine  
Compensation  
Fund.

4. Section 12 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by striking out from subsection (2) the word “and” immediately following paragraph (a) and inserting in lieu thereof the following paragraph and word:—

(aa) any payments made to the Minister pursuant to subsection (1a) of section 13 of this Act;

and;

(b) by striking out subsection (3) and the proviso thereto and inserting in lieu thereof the following subsection:—

(3) The fund shall, subject to this Act, be applied—

(a) towards meeting the costs of the administration of this Act;

(b) towards payments, pursuant to this Act, of claims for compensation under this Act;

(c) in any amount not exceeding in the aggregate twenty-five thousand dollars in any financial year, towards the costs of research and investigation undertaken at any Pig Industry Research Unit, conducted by the Department of Agriculture;

(d) in any amount not exceeding the aggregate of the surplus amounts for the time being declared by the Minister and for the time being unexpended, for any purpose that, in the opinion of the Minister, is for the benefit of the pig industry or any part thereof.;

and

(c) by inserting immediately after subsection (3) the following subsection:—

(3a) Where in respect of any financial year the amount paid into the fund during that year exceeds the aggregate of the amount applied from the fund pursuant to paragraph (a), (b) or (c) of subsection (3) of this section and an amount reasonably sufficient to provide for a proper reserve, the Minister may on the advice of the Auditor-General by notice in the *Gazette* declare an amount not exceeding that excess to be the surplus amount (in this section referred to as “the surplus amount”) in respect of the financial year next succeeding the financial year in respect of which that excess occurred.

Amendment of  
principal Act,  
s. 14—  
Duty on sales  
of pigs.

5. Section 14 of the principal Act is amended by striking out subsection (2) and inserting in lieu thereof the following subsection:—

(2) On and after the commencement of the Swine Compensation Act Amendment Act, 1974, for every three dollars or part of three dollars—

(a) of the amount of purchase money in respect of one pig or one carcass sold singly;

or

(b) of the total amount of the purchase money in respect of any number of pigs or any number of carcasses sold in one lot, there shall be payable stamp duty of an amount of one cent, but the stamp duty in respect of the amount of purchase money of any one pig or any one carcass, as the case may be, whether sold singly or as part of a lot shall not in any case exceed twenty-one cents.

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

M. L. OLIPHANT, Governor