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**No. 54 of 1963**

An Act to amend the Weeds Act, 1956.

[Assented to 28th November, 1963.]

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 "Weeds Act Amendment Act, 1963". Short title.
- (2) The Weeds Act, 1956, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Weeds Act, 1956-1963".
- (3) The Weeds Act, 1956, is hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act".
2. This Act is incorporated with the principal Act and that Act and this Act shall be read as one Act. Incorporation.
3. Subsection (2) of section 6 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the word "seven" therein and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eight". Amendment of principal Act, s. 6 (2).
4. The following section is enacted and inserted in the principal Act after section 11 thereof:— Enactment of s. 11a of principal Act
  - 11a. (1) Where the Minister is satisfied that, during any financial year, a council has employed a local authorized officer for the purposes of this Act, the Minister may, out of money to be provided by Parliament for the purpose, pay to the council a subsidy in accordance with the provisions of this section. Subsidy to councils for employment of local authorized officers.
  - (2) If the Minister is satisfied that the authorized officer was fully employed as such by the council, the subsidy

shall not exceed one-half of the amount of salary or wages paid by the council to that officer during that financial year.

(3) If the Minister is satisfied that the authorized officer was not fully employed as such by the council the subsidy shall not exceed one half of such amount of salary or wages paid by the council to that officer during that financial year as in the Minister's opinion is properly attributable to remuneration for his services as an authorized officer.

(4) A subsidy shall not be paid to a council under this section—

(a) in respect of any local authorized officer who is the district clerk or town clerk of the council ;  
or

(b) if it appears to the Minister that the council had not employed a local authorized officer for the purposes of this Act for at least a period of sixty days during the year or for at least one day in each week during the year.

(5) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, a subsidy for any financial year ending after the expiration of five years after the commencement of the Weeds Act Amendment Act, 1963, shall not be paid to a council under this section in respect of any local authorized officer employed by the council during that financial year unless—

(a) at the time of such employment the officer was the holder—

(i) of a weed control certificate issued by or on behalf of the Director of Education in the State ; or

(ii) of a diploma granted by an agricultural college and approved by the Minister ; or

(b) where the officer was not the holder of a certificate or diploma referred to in paragraph (a) of this subsection, the officer had been employed by the council during that financial year with the written approval of the Minister.

Amendment of  
principal Act,  
s. 19.

5. Section 19 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by striking out the words "one month" in subsection (2) of that section and inserting in lieu thereof the words "three months" ; and

(b) by adding after subsection (4) of that section the following subsection :—

(5) Any reference in this section to a district council shall be read as including a reference to the Corporation of the Town of Renmark.

6. The following section is enacted and inserted in the principal Act after section 19 thereof :—

Enactment of  
s. 19a of  
principal Act—

19a. If the Minister is satisfied—

Subsidy to  
councils for  
destroying  
weeds on  
roads abutting  
Crown lands.

(a) that a council has during any financial year incurred any expense in destroying or controlling (in a manner and in accordance with a programme previously approved by the Minister) any proclaimed weeds upon a public road that is abutted by land of the Crown referred to in section 13 or by land in respect of which the council is under liability pursuant to subsection (2) of section 17 ; and

(b) that by virtue of paragraph III of subsection (1) of section 19 the council has borne or is liable to bear a portion of that expense,

the Minister may, out of money to be provided by Parliament for the purpose, pay to the council the amount of that portion of that expense.

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

EDRIC BASTYAN, Governor.