

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Read 1° 2 September 1987

*(Brought in by Mr Jolly and Mr Fordham)*

## A BILL

to amend the *Metropolitan Fire Brigades Superannuation Act 1976*  
and for other purposes.

### **Metropolitan Fire Brigades Superannuation (Amendment) Act 1987**

The Parliament of Victoria enacts as follows:

#### **Purpose.**

1. The purposes of this Act are—

- 5       (a) to alter the method of appointing a member of the  
Metropolitan Fire Brigades Superannuation Board; and
- (b) to provide for additional contributions to be made to the  
Metropolitan Fire Brigades Superannuation Board.

#### **Commencement.**

2. This Act comes into operation on a day to be proclaimed.

10 **Principal Act.**

3. In this Act, the *Metropolitan Fire Brigades Superannuation Act 1976* is called the Principal Act.

Act No. 8952 as  
amended by Nos.  
9699, 9839,  
9926, 10196 and  
94/1986.

**Amendments to section 3.**

4. (1) In section 3 (3) (c) of the Principal Act, for “after being elected by contributors as their representative in the manner prescribed” substitute “in accordance with sub-sections (4), (4A) and (4B) as the representative of contributors and pensioners.”.

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(2) In section 3 of the Principal Act, for sub-section (4) substitute—

“(4) The Governor in Council—

(a) shall appoint the representative of contributors and pensioners after considering the list of names of persons nominated by the body known as the United Firefighters Union as that representative; and

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(b) may appoint a deputy of the representative of contributors and pensioners after considering the list of names of persons nominated by the body known as the United Firefighters Union as that deputy.

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(4A) Each list made under sub-section (4) must reach the Governor in Council on or before the date determined by the Governor in Council as the latest permissible date for its arrival.

(4B) The failure of the body known as the United Firefighters Union to provide the Governor in Council with the lists of names in accordance with this section does not preclude the Governor in Council from making an appointment under sub-sections (3) (c) and (9).”.

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(3) In section 3 (5) of the Principal Act, the proviso is repealed.

(4) In section 3 of the Principal Act, sub-sections (6), (7), (10) and (11) are repealed.

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(5) In section 3 (8) of the Principal Act, for the expression commencing “no appointment” and ending at the end of the sub-section substitute “and pensioners, sub-sections (4), (4A) and (4B) apply, with the necessary modifications, as if it were an ordinary appointment.”.

**Insertion of section 22A.**

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5. After section 22 of the Principal Act insert—

**Special payments.**

“22A. (1) The Fire Board must pay the Board in accordance with sub-section (3)—

(a) \$1 500 000 during each financial year until the financial year ending on June 1991; and

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(b) the amount determined by the Treasurer from time to time on the advice of the Board during each subsequent financial year.

(2) There must be appropriated from the Consolidated Fund and paid to the Board an amount equal to twice each amount referred to in sub-section (1).

5 (3) Subject to a determination by the Treasurer to the contrary, the amounts payable to the Board by the Fire Board and from the Consolidated Fund—

(a) during the financial year ending on 30 June 1988—

10 (i) an amount equivalent to 2 quarterly instalments must be paid not later than 31 December 1987; and

(ii) an amount equivalent to 1 quarterly instalment must be paid not later than 31 March 1988 and 30 June 1988; and

15 (b) during each subsequent financial year, must be paid in equal quarterly instalments, the first payment in each financial year being due on 30 September.

(4) If a payment by the Board or from the Consolidated Fund is not made by the relevant date referred to in sub-section (3) (a) or (3) (b), interest is payable on the amount of that payment at the rate determined by the Treasurer on the advice of the Board from the relevant date referred to in sub-section (3) (a) or (3) (b) until the payment is made.”

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