LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Read 1° 13 March 1991

(Brought from the Legislative Assembly)

A BILL

for

An Act to make miscellaneous amendments to the **National Parks Act** 1975 and for other purposes.

National Parks (Miscellaneous Amendments) Act 1990

The Parliament of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. Purpose

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The purpose of this Act is to amend the National Parks Act 1975—

- (a) to amend the regulation-making powers; and
- (b) to alter the descriptions of certain parks.

2. Commencement

This Act comes into operation on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.

Section headings appear in bold italics and are not part of the Act (see Interpretation of Legislation Act 1984).

Principal Act No. 8702. R print d to 52/1988. Subs qu ntly amend d by Nos 12/1989, 37/1989, 38/1989, 44/1989 and 43/1990.

3. Principal Act

In this Act the National Parks Act 1975 is called the Principal Act.

4. Amendment of regulation-making powers

- In section 48 of the Principal Act, for sub-sections (2) and 5 (3) substitute—
 - "(2) The regulations—
 - (a) may be of general or limited application; and
 - (b) may differ according to differences in time, place or circumstances; and

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- (c) may leave any matter to be approved or determined by the Minister or Director; and
- (d) if the regulation is in respect of a toll, fee or charge, may provide for discounts, deductions, concessions or exemptions from the toll, fee or charge.
- (3) Despite sub-section (2) (c), the regulations may not empower the Minister or Director to increase any toll, fee or charge or to introduce any new toll, fee or charge."

5. Amendments to Schedule Two

- (1) In part 3 of Schedule Two to the Principal Act—
 - (a) for "1230 hectares" substitute "1522 hectares"; and
 - (b) omit "or bordered green or coloured yellow"; and
 - (c) for "N.P. 22/2" substitute "N.P. 22/3".
- (2) In part 13 of Schedule Two to the Principal Act for "N.P. 9/1" substitute "N.P. 9/2".
- (3) In part 29 of Schedule Two to the Principal Act—
 - (a) for "954 km2" substitute "987 km2"; and
 - (b) omit "or coloured yellow"; and
 - (c) for "NP 31/2" substitute "N.P. 31/3".

- (4) In part 35 of Schedule Two to the Principal Act—
 - (a) for "351 km2" substitute "388 km2"; and
 - (b) omit "or coloured yellow"; and
 - (c) for "NP 43/1" substitute "N.P. 43/2".
- 5 (5) In part 36 of Schedule Two to the Principal Act—
 - (a) for "251 km2" substitute "256 km2"; and
 - (b) for "NP 92" substitute "N.P. 92/1".
 - (6) In part 37 of Schedule Two to the Principal Act, after paragraph (b) insert—
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(c) in the area marked A13B on the plan in the Schedule to the National Parks (Miscellaneous Amendments) Act 1991, until 1 July 1993.".

6. Amendments to Schedule Two B

- 15 (1) In part 13 of Schedule Two B to the Principal Act—
 - (a) for "6300 hectares" substitute "6900 hectares"; and
 - (b) for "and Egerton" substitute ", Egerton and Whirrakee"; and
 - (c) omit "or bordered green or coloured yellow"; and
 - (d) for "N.P. 72" substitute "N.P. 72/1".
 - (2) In part 17 of Schedule Two B to the Principal Act—
 - (a) for "13 340 hectares" substitute "141 km2"; and
 - (b) for "N.P. 89" **substitute** "N.P. 89/1".
 - (3) In part 26 of Schedule Two B to the Principal Act—
- 25 (a) for "PADDY RANGES" substitute "PADDYS RANGES": and
 - (b) for "N.P. 96" substitute "N.P. 96/1".

7. Rights to cease

The lands delineated by a green border in the plans referred to in parts 29, 35 and 36 of Schedule Two and part 17 of Schedule Two B to the Principal Act as amended by this Act cease to be reserved forest.

SCHEDULE

section 6

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Land in Alpine National Park which may be used for once-only logging.

MOUNT SELWYN AREA - A13B

