

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Read 1° 29 March 1983

(Brought in by Mr Jolly and Mr Fordham)

A BILL

To amend the *Public Authorities (Contributions) Act* 1966 with respect to the Payment by Public Authorities of Contributions in aid of the Consolidated Fund, to amend the *Port of Melbourne Authority Act* 1958 and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of Victoria in this present Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows (that is to say):

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the *Public Authorities (Contributions) (Amendment) Act* 1983. Short title.

(2) In this Act the *Public Authorities (Contributions) Act* 1966 is referred to as the Principal Act. Principal Act No. 7441. Amended by Nos. 8191, 9302, 9446 and 9594.

10 (3) This Act shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1 July 1982. Commencement.

2. For section 2 of the Principal Act there shall be substituted the following section: New s. 2 substituted in No. 7441.

'2. In this Act "public authority" means—

- 15 (a) the Gas and Fuel Corporation of Victoria;
(b) the State Electricity Commission of Victoria;

"Public authority."

- (c) the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works; and
- (d) the Port of Melbourne Authority.’.

Amendment of
No. 7441 s. 3.

3. For sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Principal Act there shall be substituted the following sub-section:

“(1) There shall be transferred to the Consolidated Fund in 5 each financial year—

- (a) in the case of the Gas and Fuel Corporation of Victoria, a contribution of an amount equal to 33 per centum of the total revenue of that authority in the last preceding financial year; 10
- (b) in the case of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria, a contribution of an amount equal to 7.72 per centum of the total revenue of that authority in the last preceding financial year;
- (c) in the case of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board 15 of Works, a contribution of an amount equal to 8.3 per centum of the total revenue of that authority in the last preceding financial year; and
- (d) in the case of the Port of Melbourne Authority, a contribution of an amount equal to 10.7 per centum 20 of the total revenue of that authority in the last preceding financial year.”.

Amendment of
No. 6312.

4. (1) The *Port of Melbourne Authority Act 1958* shall be amended as follows:

- (a) Section 115 (2) shall be repealed; and 25
- (b) In section 120 (1) the expression “except such one-fifth part as is before directed to be paid into the Consolidated Fund as aforesaid” shall be repealed.

(2) Where prior to the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent an amount has been paid from the Port of Melbourne Fund 30 to the Treasurer of Victoria on account of the Consolidated Fund in respect of the financial year ending on 30 June 1983 pursuant to section 115 (2) of the *Port of Melbourne Authority Act 1958*, the amount to be transferred to the Consolidated Fund in that financial year by the Port of Melbourne Authority pursuant to section 3 of 35 the *Public Authorities (Contributions) Act 1966* as amended by this Act shall be reduced by the amount previously paid in respect of that financial year pursuant to section 115 (2) of the *Port of Melbourne Authority Act 1958*.