

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Read 1^o 16 April 1980

(Brought in by Mr Lieberman and Mr Maclellan)

A BILL

To amend the *Upper Yarra Valley and Dandenong Ranges Authority Act 1976*.

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 *Upper Yarra Valley and Dandenong Ranges Authority (Amendment) Act 1980*. Short title.

(2) In this Act the *Upper Yarra Valley and Dandenong Ranges Authority Act 1976* is called the Principal Act. Principal Act No. 8968.

10 (3) This Act shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by proclamation of the Governor in Council published in the *Government Gazette*. Commencement.

2. For sub-sections (3) and (4) of section 32 of the Principal Act there shall be substituted the following sub-sections:

15 '(3) The Minister may from time to time appoint some person holding a certificate of qualification as a municipal auditor issued by the Municipal Auditors Board to audit the accounts of the Authority and every such person— Appointment of auditor.

20 (a) shall be entitled to such remuneration from the Authority as the Governor in Council may fix;

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(b) shall

- (b) shall audit the accounts of the Authority at least once in every year; and
- (c) shall have in relation to such audit all the powers conferred by Division 4 of Part XVI. of the *Local Government Act* 1958 on an auditor for the purposes of an audit of the accounts of a municipality. 5

Inspection of
accounts.

(4) An inspector of municipal administration appointed pursuant to section 490 of the *Local Government Act* 1958—

- (a) may at any time inspect the books accounts papers and documents of the Authority and may investigate any matters arising therefrom; 10
- (b) shall in relation to any such inspection have all the powers conferred by Division 4 of Part XVI. of the *Local Government Act* 1958 on an inspector of municipal administration for the purposes of an inspection under that Part; and 15
- (c) shall after such inspection report to the Minister any matters which in his opinion should be brought to the Minister's notice. 20

(5) In sub-section (3) "Municipal Auditors Board" means the Municipal Auditors Board established under section 168 of the *Local Government Act* 1958. 20

Amendment of
No. 8968 s. 8.

3. In section 8 (5) of the Principal Act after the words "may also" there shall be inserted the expression "(in respect of each such member)". 25

Amendment of
No. 8968 s. 26.

4. In section 26 (1) of the Principal Act for the expression "section 27" there shall be substituted the expression "sections 27 and 32".

Amendment of
No. 8968 s. 27.

5. In section 27 (3) of the Principal Act after the words "but shall" there shall be inserted the expression "not later than 31 October in each year". 30

Amendment of
No. 8968 s. 29.

6. In section 29 (5) of the Principal Act the words "building or" shall be repealed.

Amendment of
No. 8968 s. 33.

7. For section 33 of the Principal Act there shall be substituted the following section: 35

"33. The Authority shall before 31 December in each year cause to be submitted to each of the municipalities which appoint a member of the Authority copies of the accounts which have been prepared and audited as required under section 32."

8. In

8. In section 34 of the Principal Act for the expression "required to be prepared under sub-section (2) of section 32" there shall be substituted the expression "which have been prepared and audited as required under section 32".

Amendment of
No. 8968 s. 34.

