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## No. 75 of 1971

An Act to abolish the action for breach of promise of marriage.

[Assented to 18th November, 1971]

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of the State of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Parliament thereof, as follows:

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the "Action for Breach of Promise of Marriage (Abolition) Act, 1971".

Abolition of  
action for  
breach of  
promise.

2. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section, no person shall be entitled to recover damages from any other person by reason only of the fact that that other person has failed to perform a promise, undertaking or engagement to marry him.

(2) This section shall not affect any action for breach of promise of marriage that was commenced before the commencement of this Act.

(3) This section shall not affect an action for the recovery of any gifts given in contemplation of marriage.

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

J. M. NAPIER, Lieutenant-Governor