



# **ACTS INTERPRETATION (AUSTRALIA ACTS) AMENDMENT ACT 1992**

**No. 70 of 1992**

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**An Act to amend the Acts Interpretation Act 1915.**

[Assented to 19 November 1992]

The Parliament of South Australia enacts as follows:

## Short title

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the *Acts Interpretation (Australia Acts) Amendment Act 1992*.

(2) The *Acts Interpretation Act 1915* is referred to in this Act as “the principal Act”.

## Commencement

2. This Act will be taken to have come into operation immediately after the commencement of the Australia Acts.

## Amendment of s. 4 — Interpretation

3. Section 4 of the principal Act is amended by inserting after the definition of “Act” the following definition:

“Australia Acts” means—

(a) the *Australia Act 1986* of the Commonwealth;

and

(b) the *Australia Act 1986* of the United Kingdom;.

**Insertion of s. 22b**

4. The following section is inserted in the principal Act after section 22a:

**Declaration of validity of laws made before Australia Acts**

**22b.** Each provision of an Act or statutory instrument enacted or made, or purporting to have been enacted or made, before the commencement of the Australia Acts is as valid as it would have been, and has the same effect as it would have had, if the Australia Acts had been in operation at the time of its enactment or making or purported enactment or making.

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

ROMA MITCHELL Governor