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No. 21 of 1986

An Act to amend the Cattle Compensation Act, 1939.

[Assented to 20 March 1986]

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. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Cattle Compensation Act Amendment Act, 1986".
- (2) The Cattle Compensation Act, 1939, is in this Act referred to as "the principal Act".

Amendment of s. 4—
Interpretation.

- 2. Section 4 of the principal Act is amended by inserting in subsection (1) after the definition of "chief inspector" the following definition:
 - "the Committee" means the Cattle Compensation Fund Advisory Committee:.

Insertion of new ss. 11a, 11b and 11c. 3. The following sections are inserted after section 11 of the principal Act:

Allocation from the fund for the general benefit of the cattle industry may be made in certain circumstances. 11a. Where, in the opinion of the Minister, the amount standing to the credit of the fund on the thirtieth day of June in any year exceeds the amount necessary to meet any claims or other payments likely to be payable under this Act during the following 12 months, the Minister may direct that the amount of the excess be allocated to such programmes for the benefit of the cattle industry in the State as the Minister thinks fit.

Cattle Compensation Fund Advisory

- 11b. (1) There shall be a committee entitled the "Cattle Compensation Fund Advisory Committee".
- (2) The Committee shall consist of 5 members appointed by the Minister, of whom—
 - (a) one (the Chairman) shall be the chief inspector;
 - (b) three shall be persons who, in the opinion of the Minister, are suitable persons to represent the interests of those engaged in the cattle industry in this State;

and

- (c) one shall be a person holding a position in the Department of Agriculture.
- (3) The Minister may appoint a person holding a position in the Department of Agriculture to be the secretary to the Committee.
- (4) A member of the Committee shall hold office on such terms and conditions as may be specified in the instrument of appointment.
- (5) A member of the Committee is entitled to receive such allowances and expenses as the Minister may determine.
- (6) Subject to the regulations, the procedure of the Committee shall be such as is determined by the Committee.
 - 11c. The functions of the Committee are—

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- (a) to advise the Minister in relation to the management of the fund;
- (b) to make recommendations to the Minister in relation to the allocation of the amount of any excess under section 11a;

and

(c) to investigate and report to the Minister on any matter referred by the Minister to the Committee for advice.

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

D. B. DUNSTAN, Governor