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## No. 114 of 1975

An Act to amend the Coast Protection Act, 1972.

[Assented to 4th December, 1975]

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

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Coast Protection Act Amendment Act, 1975". Short titles.

(2) The Coast Protection Act, 1972, is hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act".

(3) The principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Coast Protection Act, 1972-1975".

2. Section 4 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the definition of "storm repairs" and inserting in lieu thereof the following definition:— Amendment of principal Act, s. 4—  
Interpretation.

"storm repairs" means works for the repair of damage to the coast, or a coast facility, caused by storm or pollution:.

3. Section 8 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by striking out from subsection (1) the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "six"; Amendment of principal Act, s. 8—  
Membership of Board.

(b) by striking out the word "and" between paragraphs (d) and (e) of subsection (1);

and

(c) by inserting after paragraph (e) the following paragraph:—

and

(f) one shall be a person who is, in the opinion of the Governor, qualified for membership of the Board by reason of extensive knowledge of, and experience in,

biological sciences and environmental protection, and has been appointed a member of the Board by the Governor.

Amendment of principal Act, s. 22—  
Powers of acquisition.

4. Section 22 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by striking out subsection (1) and inserting in lieu thereof the following subsection:—

(1) Where the Board is satisfied that it is necessary or expedient to acquire any part of the coast—

(a) for the purpose of executing works authorized by this Act;

or

(b) for any other purpose consistent with the functions and duties assigned to, or imposed upon, the Board under this Act,

the Board may, with the approval of the Minister, acquire any land constituting or forming part of, that part of the coast.;

and

(b) by inserting after subsection (2) the following subsection:—

(3) The Board may, with the approval of the Minister—

(a) sell, lease or otherwise dispose of land acquired under this section;

or

(b) by agreement with the council for the area in which the land is situated, place the land under the care, control and management of that council.

Amendment of principal Act, s. 32—  
Contribution towards works to be performed by council.

5. Section 32 of the principal Act is amended by striking out paragraphs (b) and (c) of subsection (3) and inserting in lieu thereof the following paragraph:—

and

(b) in any other case, the grant may cover up to four-fifths of the costs to be incurred by the council.

Enactment of s. 32a of principal Act—

6. The following section is enacted and inserted in the principal Act immediately after section 32 thereof:—

Grants to councils for acquisition of land.

32a. (1) Where a council proposes to acquire land forming part of the coast with a view to protecting, restoring or developing that land, the council may apply to the Board for a grant under this section.

(2) If the Board determines to make a grant to a council in pursuance of an application under subsection (1) of this section, the Board may make a grant to the council of an amount covering up to one-half of the cost incurred by the council in acquiring the land.

7. Section 33 of the principal Act is amended by inserting after subsection (3) the following subsection:—

Amendment of  
principal Act,  
s. 33—  
Contributions  
to the Board.

(4) Where the Board, acting with the approval of a council and in pursuance of its powers under this Act, acquires land within the area of the council, the Board may recover from the council, as a debt, a contribution, determined by the Board, not exceeding one-half of the cost incurred by the Board in acquiring the land.

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

M. L. OLIPHANT, Governor