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## No. 1987.

An Act to amend the Law relating to the making of Government Grants to Municipal Corporations and District Councils.

[Assented to, November 20th, 1930.]

**B**E it Enacted by the Governor of the State of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Parliament thereof, as follows :

1. This Act may be cited as the "Local Government Grants Act, Short title. 1930".

2. Section 3 of this Act is incorporated with the Municipal Incorporation. Corporations Act, 1923, and section 4 of this Act is incorporated with the District Councils Act, 1929.

3. (1) Part XXIX. of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1923, is Amendment of 1558, 1923, Part xxix.— amended by striking out sections 472, 473, and 474 therein, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following section :—

472. (1) The Governor may, out of General Revenue, make Government grants to Corporations. grants in any year to Corporations consisting in the aggregate of such amount (if any) as may be voted for the purpose by Parliament in respect of that year.

(2) The said amount shall be divided among such Corporations and in such proportions as the Governor, on the recommendation of the Director of the Local Government Department, may think fit.

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(3) In dividing the said amount among the said Corporations the Governor shall take into account the following matters :—

- I. The amount of non-ratable land within the Municipality which is the property of the Crown (other than land vested in any public body for public use, recreation, or enjoyment), and the extent to which the Corporation undertakes to execute works of construction or of maintenance on streets on or in the vicinity of any such land :
- II. The necessity for aid in the development of new areas ; the extent to which the Corporation undertakes to construct works for this purpose, and the extent to which the people of the locality specially interested within the Municipality undertake to share the cost :
- III. The special needs of the Corporation in carrying into effect the provisions of this or any other Act ; and the difficulty or otherwise of constructing or maintaining streets within the Municipality :
- IV. The rates levied by the Corporation and the relation thereof to the maximum rates which may be levied :
- V. Whether the assessment of the ratable property within the Municipality is of recent date and is reasonably correct :
- VI. Such other matters as may be prescribed by regulation made by the Governor.

(2) The amendments made by this section shall be deemed to have been made on and shall take effect from the first day of December, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine.

**Amendment of 1924,  
1929, Part XIX.—**

**4.** (1) Part XIX. of the District Councils Act, 1929, is amended by striking out sections 390 to 393 (both inclusive) therein, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following section :—

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to Councils.**

**390.** (1) The Governor may, out of General Revenue, make grants in any year to Councils consisting in the aggregate of such amount (if any) as may be voted for the purpose by Parliament in respect of that year.

(2) The said amount shall be divided among such Councils and in such proportions as the Governor, on the recommendation of the Director of the Local Government Department, may think fit.

(3) In dividing the said amount among the said Councils the Governor shall take into account the following matters :—

- I. The amount of non-ratable land within the District which is the property of the Crown (other than land vested in any public body for public use, recreation, or enjoyment),

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enjoyment), and the extent to which the Council undertakes to execute works of construction or of maintenance on streets or roads on or in the vicinity of any such land :

- II. The necessity for aid in the development of new areas ; the extent to which the Council undertakes to construct works for this purpose, and the extent to which the people of the locality specially interested within the District undertake to share the cost :
- III. The special needs of the Council in carrying into effect the provisions of this or any other Act ; and the difficulty or otherwise of constructing or maintaining streets and roads within the District :
- IV. The rates levied by the Council and the relation thereof to the maximum rates which may be levied :
- v. Whether the assessment of the ratable property within the District is of recent date and is reasonably correct :
- VI. Such other matters as may be prescribed by regulation made by the Governor.

(2) The amendments made by this section shall be deemed to have been made on and shall take effect from the first day of July, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine.

5. The provisions of this Act shall have operation for a period of two years only. Duration of Act.

6. The total of the amounts to be divided among Municipal and District Councils pursuant to section 472 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1923, and section 390 of the District Councils Act, 1929, shall be divided among the said Councils in manner following :— Allocation between Councils.

- I. Seventy-five per centum of the said total shall be divided among Municipal and District Councils which are situated outside the Metropolitan area :
- II. Twenty-five per centum of the said total shall be divided among Municipal and District Councils which are situated within the Metropolitan area.

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

A. HORE-RUTHVEN, Governor.