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No. 59 of 1976

An Act to amend the Stock Diseases Act, 1934-1968.

[Assented to 18th November, 1976]

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 "Stock Diseases Act Amendment Act, 1976". Short titles.

(2) The Stock Diseases Act, 1934-1968, is hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act".

(3) The principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Stock Diseases Act, 1934-1976".

2. This Act shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by proclamation. Commencement.

3. The long title to the principal Act is amended by inserting after the passage "and birds" the passage "; and for other purposes". Amendment of long title of principal Act.

4. Section 5 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by striking out from the definition of "disease" in subsection (1) the passage "disease affecting stock" and inserting in lieu thereof the passage "state or condition likely to affect stock or to which stock may be subject";

and

(b) by inserting after the definition of "stock" in subsection (1) the following definition:—

"the Department" means the department of the Public Service of the State for the time being declared by proclamation under section 6 of this Act to be the Department for the purposes of this Act.;

Amendment of principal Act, s. 5—
Interpretation.

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 6—
Power of
Governor to
make
proclamations.

5. Section 6 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by inserting in subsection (1) after the passage “by proclamation” the following paragraph:—

(aaa) declare any department of the Public Service of the State to be the Department for the purposes of this Act; ;

and

(b) by striking out from paragraph (aa) in subsection (1) the passage “disease affecting stock” and inserting in lieu thereof the passage “state or condition likely to affect stock or to which stock may be subject”.

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 11—
General powers
of Inspectors.

6. Section 11 of the principal Act is amended by striking out from paragraph (c) the passage “diseased or infected”.

Repeal of
s. 18 of
principal Act
and enactment
of section in
its place—
Destruction
of stock.

7. Section 18 of the principal Act is repealed and the following section is enacted and inserted in its place:—

18. An inspector may where he is satisfied that the destruction of any stock is necessary or expedient for the eradication of any disease or for the prevention of the spread of any disease, may order that the stock be forthwith destroyed by the owner under the supervision of an inspector.

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 19—
Duties of
owners of
diseased stock.

8. Section 19 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by striking out from paragraph (a) of subsection (1) the passage “of Agriculture”;

and

(b) by striking out from subsection (1a) the passage “of Agriculture”.

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

M. L. OLIPHANT, Governor