



FIRE SERVICE AMENDMENT ACT (No. 2) 1981

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No. 73 of 1981
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AN ACT to amend the Fire Service Act 1979 for the purpose of making further provision with respect to the appointment of Regional Chief Officers and for other purposes.

[Royal Assent 9 December 1981]

BE it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows:—

1—This Act may be cited as the *Fire Service Amendment Act* Short title. (No. 2) 1981.

Commence-
ment.

2—(1) This section and section 1 shall commence on the date on which this Act receives the Royal Assent.

(2) Except as provided in subsection (1), this Act shall commence on such date as may be fixed by proclamation

(3) Where particular regulations could be made under section 133 of the Principal Act if section 6 of this Act were in operation, such regulations may be made for the purposes of giving effect to the Principal Act, as proposed to be amended by this Act, notwithstanding that the last-mentioned section of this Act has not yet commenced, but no such regulations shall take effect before the commencement of that section.

Principal Act.

3—In this Act, the *Fire Service Act 1979** is referred to as the Principal Act.

Amendment of
section 3 of
Principal Act
(Interpre-
tation).

4—Section 3 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting the definition of “ regional chief officer ” and substituting the following definition:—

“ regional chief officer ” means a person appointed and holding office under section 23 (1) (a) or (b);

Substitution of
section 23 of
Principal Act.

5—Section 23 of the Principal Act is repealed and the following section is inserted:—

Regional Chief
Officers, &c.

23—(1) The Commission shall appoint—

(a) a Regional Chief Officer (Urban) and a Regional Chief Officer (Country) for each region; or

(b) one Regional Chief Officer for each region.

(2) The Commission shall appoint—

(a) a Deputy Regional Chief Officer (Urban) and a Deputy Regional Chief Officer (Country) for each region; or

(b) one Deputy Regional Chief Officer for each region.

(3) Unless the Commission otherwise approves, a person who is appointed as a Regional Chief Officer shall, while he continues to hold that office, reside within the region for which he is so appointed.

* No. 35 of 1979. For this Act, as amended to 30th April 1981, see the continuing Reprint of Statutes. Subsequently amended by No. 12 of 1981.

(4) An appointment under this section has no effect until it is confirmed by the Minister.

(5) A Regional Chief Officer may hold office as chief officer of an urban fire brigade in conjunction with his office as Regional Chief Officer.

6—Section 133 (1) (c) of the Principal Act is amended by inserting “ and prescribe the fees that may be charged for the issue of those certificates ” after “ premises ”.

Amendment of
section 133 of
Principal Act
(General fire
regulations).

