

**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTORAL BOUNDARIES  
AMENDMENT ACT 1995**

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**No. 60 of 1995**

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**AN ACT to provide for an extension of the period required for redistribution of the Legislative Council electoral boundaries and for the filling of casual vacancies in the Redistribution Committee and Redistribution Tribunal appointed under the *Legislative Council Electoral Boundaries Act 1995***

[Royal Assent 13 October 1995]

**B**E 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:—

**Short title**

**1**—This Act may be cited as the *Legislative Council Electoral Boundaries Amendment Act 1995*.

**Commencement**

2—This Act commences on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.

**Principal Act**

3—In this Act, the *Legislative Council Electoral Boundaries Act 1995*\* is referred to as the Principal Act.

**Section 4 amended (Appointment of Redistribution Committee and Redistribution Tribunal)**

4—(1) Section 4 (3) (d) of the Principal Act is amended by omitting “Act, at the expiration of which period the Committee and the Tribunal are taken to be dissolved.” and substituting “Act.”.

(2) Section 4 of the Principal Act is further amended by inserting after subsection (3) the following subsections:—

(4) If the Governor is of opinion that the period specified in a notice under subsection (3) (d) is insufficient to enable the Committee or the Tribunal to perform its functions under this Act, the Governor may, by notice published in the *Gazette*, extend that period for a further specified period.

(5) On the expiration of the period specified under subsection (3) (d) or any further period for which it is extended under subsection (4), the Committee and the Tribunal are taken to be dissolved.

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\* No. 2 of 1995.

**Section 7A inserted**

**5**—After section 7 of the Principal Act, the following section is inserted:—

**Filling of casual vacancies**

7A—(1) On the occurrence of a vacancy in the office of a member of the Redistribution Committee or the Redistribution Tribunal, the Governor may, by notice published in the *Gazette*, appoint a person to that office if he or she is qualified as mentioned in section 5 or 6, or as the case may require, selected and approved as mentioned in section 5.

(2) For the purposes of this section, a vacancy in the office of member occurs if the member—

- (a) dies; or
- (b) ceases to hold the office by virtue of which he or she was appointed; or
- (c) becomes incapable of performing the duties of his or her office.

(3) The application of this section extends to a case where a vacancy has occurred before the commencement of the *Legislative Council Electoral Boundaries Amendment Act 1995*.

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House of Assembly on 3 October 1995  
Legislative Council on 21 September 1995]

