



**LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATES AND CHARGES
REMISSIONS) AMENDMENT ACT 1986**

No. 58 of 1986

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AN ACT to amend the Local Government (Rates and Charges Remissions) Act 1977 and to validate certain payments made by the Treasurer to municipalities.

[Royal Assent 4 July 1986]

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 *Local Government (Rates and Charges Remissions) Amendment Act 1986*. Short title.

2—This Act shall commence on the day on which it receives the Royal assent. Commencement.

Principal Act.

3—In this Act, the *Local Government (Rates and Charges Remissions) Act 1977** is referred to as the Principal Act.

Amendment of section 8 of Principal Act (Financial assistance to municipalities in respect of remissions pursuant to section 6).

4—Section 8 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting subsection (1) and substituting the following subsection:—

(1) Subject to this section, a municipality is entitled to be paid as financial assistance—

(a) an amount equal to 30 per cent of the rates; and

(b) an amount equal to 30 per cent of the prescribed charges,

payable to the municipality in respect of the financial year ending on 30th June 1986 or a subsequent financial year by a prescribed pensioner who is also a special pensioner and to whom the municipality has, pursuant to section 6, made a remission in respect of those rates and prescribed charges.

Validation of certain payments by Treasurer to municipalities.

5—(1) The payment by the Treasurer, before the commencement of this Act, to a municipality of amounts at the level of financial assistance provided for in section 8 of the Principal Act, as amended by this Act, in respect of remissions made by the municipality under section 6 of the Principal Act in relation to rates, or rates and prescribed charges, payable in respect of a prescribed financial year shall be deemed to have been validly and lawfully made by the Treasurer.

(2) In subsection (1), “prescribed financial year” means the financial year ended on 30th June 1984 or 30th June 1985 or the financial year ending on 30th June 1986.

* No. 100 of 1977. For this Act, as amended to 1st July 1980, see the continuing Reprint of Statutes. Subsequently amended by No. 100 of 1982 and No. 10 of 1983.