

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Read 1° 18 March 1986

(Brought from the Legislative Assembly)

A BILL

for

An Act to amend the *State Relief Committee Act 1958* and for other purposes.

State Relief Committee Act 1985

The Parliament of Victoria enacts as follows:

Purposes.

1. The purposes of this Act are—

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- (a) to change the short title of the *State Relief Committee Act 1958*; and
 - (b) to change the name of the State Relief Committee and to widen the powers of that committee.

Commencement.

10 2. This Act comes into operation on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.

Principal Act.

3. In this Act the *State Relief Committee Act 1958* is called the Principal Act.

No. 6378.
Reprinted to
No. 8353.
Subsequently
amended by
No. 9921.

New short title.

4. (1) The *State Relief Committee Act 1958* is now to be known and cited as the *Victorian Relief Committee Act 1958*.

(2) In section 1 of the Principal Act for "*State Relief Committee Act 1958*" substitute "*Victorian Relief Committee Act 1958*". 5

(3) A reference in another Act, a subordinate instrument or a document to the *State Relief Committee Act 1958* is deemed to be a reference to the *Victorian Relief Committee Act 1958*.

Committee may assist persons in distress.

5. (1) The Principal Act is amended as follows: 10

(a) In section 5 (c) omit the expression beginning after "distress" and ending at the end of the paragraph; and

(b) In section 5 (d) (ii) omit "whose applications for assistance may be considered pursuant to paragraph (c) of this section".

(2) The State Relief Committee is deemed always to have had the powers conferred on it by section 5 of the Principal Act as amended by this section. 15

Change of name.

6. (1) The name of the State Relief Committee is changed to the "Victorian Relief Committee". 20

(2) The change of name of the Committee under sub-section (1) does not affect its identity or its proceedings.

(3) In section 3 in the definition of "Committee" and in section 4 (1) for "State" substitute "Victorian".