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 "Volunteer Fire Fighters Fund Act Amendment Act, 1957". Short titles.

(2) The Volunteer Fire Fighters Fund Act, 1949, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Volunteer Fire Fighters Fund Act, 1949-1957".

(3) The Volunteer Fire Fighters Fund Act, 1949, is hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act".

2. Section 13 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by striking out subsection (1) thereof and by inserting in lieu thereof the following subsection:—

(1) If any volunteer firefighter—

(a) whilst combating or extinguishing any fire or preventing the spread thereof; or

(b) whilst engaged in any act, matter, or thing in any way (either directly or indirectly) connected with or arising from combating or extinguishing any...
fire, whether such fire actually exists or is reputed or believed to exist; or

(c) being a member or a member-trainee of a voluntary fire-fighting organization registered under section 30b of the Bush Fires Act, 1933-1957, whilst engaged, with the approval of the officer-in-charge of such organization, in supervised practice or drill or other duties in preparation for combating or extinguishing fires;

suffers injury to his person or is killed, the trustees may pay to the volunteer fire fighter, or in case of death, to any of his dependants, such amount by way of compensation with respect to the injury or death as the trustees think fit; and

(b) by adding at the end of paragraph (c) of subsection (3) the following words:—"unless the trustees are of the opinion that notwithstanding the provisions of this paragraph, special circumstances exist which justify the making of the payment".

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

R. A. GEORGE, Governor.