
[Assented to 3rd April, 1980]

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 “Egg Industry Stabilization Act Amendment Act, 1980”.

(2) The Egg Industry Stabilization Act, 1973-1974, is hereinafter referred to as “the principal Act”.

(3) The principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the “Egg Industry Stabilization Act, 1973-1980”.

2. This Act shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by proclamation.

3. Section 4 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by striking out from subsection (1) the definition of “first licensing season”;

(b) by striking out from subsection (1) the definition of “hen quota” and inserting in lieu thereof the following definition:—

“hen quota” of a poultry farmer, in a particular licensing season, means the hen quota determined for that farmer in relation to the relevant licensing season in accordance with the provisions of this Act;

(c) by striking out from subsection (1) the definition of “licensing season” and inserting in lieu thereof the following definition:—

“licensing season” means a period fixed by the Minister as a licensing season in pursuance of this Act;
(d) by striking out from subsection (1) the definition of “the appointed day”;

and

(e) by striking out subsection (5) and inserting in lieu thereof the following subsections:

(5) The Minister may, by notice published in the Gazette, fix any period as a licensing season for the purposes of this Act.

(6) The Minister may, by subsequent notice published in the Gazette, vary or revoke a notice published under subsection (5) of this section.

4. Section 15 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by striking out from subsection (1) the passage “the prescribed annual fee for a licence for that licensing season” and inserting in lieu thereof the passage “the prescribed fee”;

and

(b) by inserting after subsection (1) the following subsection:

(1a) Where, upon application under subsection (1) of this section, a licence is issued to a poultry farmer for a licensing season, and a subsequent licensing season commences before the expiration of one year from the commencement of that licensing season, the Licensing Committee shall issue to the licensee a new licence for the subsequent licensing season without application and without payment of a fee.

5. Section 17 of the principal Act is amended by striking out from subsections (1) and (2) the word “annual”.

6. Section 23 of the principal Act is repealed and the following section is enacted and inserted in its place:

23. Subject to this Act, the hen quota of a Group I or Group II poultry farmer in respect of a licensing season shall be the same as for the last preceding licensing season.

7. Section 24 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by striking out from subsection (1) the passage “subsequent to the first licensing season the State hen quota is varied” and inserting in lieu thereof the passage “the State hen quota differs from the State hen quota for the preceding licensing season,”;

and

(b) by striking out subsection (3).
8. Section 42 of the principal Act is amended by striking out subsection (1) and inserting in lieu thereof the following subsection:—

(1) As soon as practicable after the thirtieth day of June in each year the Chairman of the Licensing Committee shall present a report to the Minister upon the Committee’s activities during the period of twelve months ending on that day.

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

K. D. SEAMAN, Governor