No. 21 of 1982

An Act to amend the Collections for Charitable Purposes Act, 1939-1947

[Assented to 18 March 1982]

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 “Collections for Charitable Purposes Act Amendment Act, 1982”.

(2) The Collections for Charitable Purposes Act, 1939-1947, is in this Act referred to as “the principal Act”.

(3) The principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the “Collections for Charitable Purposes Act, 1939-1982”.

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

3. Section 10 of the principal Act is repealed.

4. Section 11 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by striking out from subsection (1) the passage “who shall refer the application for consideration and report by the advisory committee”;

(b) by striking out from subsection (2) the passage “the advisory committee, in addition to taking into account any other matters thought fit by the committee” and substituting the passage “the Minister, in addition to taking into account any other matters that he thinks fit,”;

and

(c) by striking out from subsection (3) the passage “After considering the report of the advisory committee on any application, the Minister” and substituting the passage “The Minister”. 
5. Section 12 of the principal Act is amended by inserting after subsection (3) the following subsection:

(4) The Minister may exercise his power to revoke a licence on any of the following grounds:

(a) that donations (whether of money or goods) received for charitable purposes by the licensee have been mismanaged or misapplied;

(b) that excessive commission or remuneration has been, or is to be, paid to any person in respect of the collection of donations in pursuance of the licence out of the proceeds of the collection, or that the proportion of those proceeds that is, or is to be, applied towards charitable purposes is for any other reason inadequate;

or

(c) that any other circumstances exist that justify, in the opinion of the Minister, revocation of the licence.

6. Section 13 of the principal Act is repealed.

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

K. D. SEAMAN, Governor