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An Act to amend the South-Eastern Drainage Act, 1931-1980.

[Assented to 28 April 1983]

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 "South-Eastern Drainage Act Amendment Act, 1983". Short titles.

(2) The South-Eastern Drainage Act, 1931-1980, is in this Act referred to as "the principal Act".

(3) The principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "South-Eastern Drainage Act, 1931-1983".

2. (1) Except for section 4, this Act shall come into operation upon assent. Commencement.

(2) Section 4 shall come into operation upon the day after the election next held under Part II after the commencement of the South-Eastern Drainage Act Amendment Act, 1983.

3. Section 10 of the principal Act is amended by striking out subsection (4) and substituting the following subsections: Amendment of s. 10—  
Constitution of board.

(4) Notwithstanding subsection (3) but subject to subsection (4a), a member elected to the board pursuant to an election held under this Part after the commencement of the South-Eastern Drainage Act Amendment Act, 1983, shall be elected to office for a term of four years.

(4a) One of the members (to be determined by lot) elected to the board at the first election held pursuant to this Part after the commencement of the South-Eastern Drainage Act Amendment Act, 1983, shall be elected to office for a term of two years.

4. Section 10a of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by striking out from subsection (2) the word "three" twice occurring and substituting, in each case, the word "two"; Amendment of s. 10a—  
Elections.

(b) by striking out subsection (8) and substituting the following subsection:

(8) Where there is only one candidate for election, the Electoral Commissioner may declare that candidate duly elected without a vote being taken.;

(c) by striking out from subsection (9) the passage "or only one candidate for election,";

and

(d) by striking out from subsection (9) the passage "or persons to the vacant position or positions" and substituting the passage "to the vacant position".

Amendment of  
s. 12—  
Chairman, deputy  
chairman and  
other deputies.

5. Section 12 of the principal Act is amended by inserting after subsection (1) the following subsection:

(1aa) The Governor shall not at any time appoint a member to be chairman of the board unless the Minister has first consulted with the board and considered any recommendation that the board may make in the matter.

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

D. B. DUNSTAN, Governor