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An Act to amend the Acts Interpretation Act, 1915.

[Assented to 22 November 1990]

The Parliament of South Australia enacts as follows:

Short title

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the *Acts Interpretation Act Amendment Act, 1990*.
- (2) The *Acts Interpretation Act, 1915*, is referred to in this Act as "the principal Act".

Interpretation

2. Section 4 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by striking out "or" appearing between paragraphs (a) and (b) of the definition of "statutory instrument";

and

(b) by inserting after paragraph (b) of the definition of "statutory instrument" the following word and paragraph:

or

(c) any other instrument of a legislative character made or in force under an Act.

Citation

3. Section 14b of the principal Act is amended by striking out subsection (2).

Insertion of new s. 14ba

4. The following section is inserted after section 14b of the principal Act:

References to other statutory provisions include references to relevant statutory instruments

14ba. (1) A reference in an Act to some other Act (whether an Act of this State or of the Commonwealth or a place outside this State) includes, unless the contrary intention appears, reference to statutory instruments made or in force under that other Act.

(2) A reference in an Act to a Part or provision of that Act or some other Act (whether an Act of this State or of the Commonwealth or a place outside this State) includes, unless the contrary intention appears, reference to statutory instruments made or in force under that Act or other Act insofar as they are relevant to that Part or provision.

Insertion of new s. 40

5. The following section is inserted after section 39 of the principal Act:

Prescribing matters by reference to other instruments

40. Where an Act authorizes or requires provision to be made for or in relation to a matter by regulations, rules or by-laws, the regulations, rules or by-laws may, unless the contrary intention appears, make such provision by applying, adopting or incorporating, with or without modification—

(a) the provisions of any Act, or of any statutory instrument, as in force from time to time or as in force at a specified time;

or

(b) any material contained in any other instrument or writing as in force or existing when the regulations, rules or by-laws take effect or as in force or existing at a specified prior time.

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

D. B. DUNSTAN, Governor