NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE (BOOKMARK BIOSPHERE TRUST) AMENDMENT ACT 1998

No. 54 of 1998

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[Assented to 3 September 1998]

The Parliament of South Australia enacts as follows:

Short title

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the National Parks and Wildlife (Bookmark Biosphere Trust) Amendment Act 1998.

(2) The National Parks and Wildlife Act 1972 is referred to in this Act as "the principal Act".

Amendment of s. 45A—Interpretation

2. Section 45A of the principal Act is amended by inserting the following definitions before the definition of "reserve":

"Bookmark Biosphere Trust" means the Development Trust established by proclamation under section 45B with the name Murraylands Conservation Trust on 8 April 1993 (see Gazette 8 April 1993 p. 1255). The Trust was subsequently renamed as the Bookmark Biosphere Trust by proclamation on 28 November 1996 (see Gazette 28 November 1996 p. 1746);

"Man and the Biosphere Program" means the program of that name established by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation;

Amendment of s. 45F—Functions of a Trust

3. Section 45F of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by striking out "The functions of a Trust are, subject to this Act," from subsection (1) and substituting "Subject to subsection (1a) and the other provisions of this Act, the functions of a Trust are";
(b) by inserting the following subsection after subsection (1):

(1a) The duties that may be assigned by the Minister to the Bookmark Biosphere Trust under subsection (1) are not limited to duties in relation to the development or management of its reserves but may include any duties that, in the opinion of the Minister—

(a) relate to participation by the Trust in the Man and the Biosphere Program; or

(b) will directly or indirectly benefit any plant or animal, or the ecosystem to which a plant or animal belongs, whether the plant or animal is living, or the ecosystem is situated, in one of the Trust's reserves or not.

Substitution of s. 451

4. Section 451 of the principal Act is repealed and the following section is substituted:

Acquisition of land

451. A Trust may, with the approval of the Minister, acquire land pursuant to a contract with the owner of the land or pursuant to the Land Acquisition Act 1969—

(a) for the purposes of carrying out its functions;

(b) without limiting paragraph (a)—for the purposes of a reserve or to enlarge or extend an existing reserve.

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

E. J. NEAL Governor