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ELIZABETHAE II REGINAE

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No. 17 of 1987

An Act to amend the Dangerous Substances Act, 1979.

[Assented to 9 April 1987]

The Parliament of South Australia enacts as follows:

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the “Dangerous Substances Act Amendment Act, 1987”. Short title.

(2) The Dangerous Substances Act, 1979, is in this Act referred to as “the principal Act”.

2. Section 9 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by striking out from subsection (5) “One thousand dollars” and substituting “\$4 000”;

(b) by striking out from subsection (6) “One thousand dollars” and substituting “\$4 000”;

and

(c) by striking out from subsection (8) “One thousand dollars” and substituting “\$4 000”.

Amendment of
s. 9—
Powers of
inspectors.

3. Section 10 of the principal Act is amended by striking out “One thousand dollars” and substituting “\$4 000”.

Amendment of
s. 10—
Secrecy.

4. Section 11 of the principal Act is amended by striking out “One thousand dollars” and substituting “\$4 000”.

Amendment of
s. 11—
Person acting
without authority.

5. Section 12 of the principal Act is amended by striking out:

Penalty: One thousand dollars.

and substituting:

Penalty: (a) in the case of a body corporate—\$40 000;

(b) in any other case—\$8 000 or imprisonment for two years or both.

Amendment of
s. 12—
General duty to
take proper
precautions with
respect to
dangerous
substances.

Amendment of
s. 14—
Offence with
respect to the
keeping of
dangerous
substances
without a licence.

6. Section 14 of the principal Act is amended by striking out:

Penalty: One thousand dollars.

and substituting:

Penalty: (a) in the case of a body corporate—\$30 000;

(b) in any other case—\$4 000 or imprisonment for one year.

Amendment of
s. 18—
Offence with
respect to
conveyance of
dangerous
substances
without licence.

7. Section 18 of the principal Act is amended by striking out:

Penalty: One thousand dollars.

and substituting:

Penalty: (a) in the case of a body corporate—\$30 000;

(b) in any other case—\$4 000 or imprisonment for one year.

Amendment of
s. 26—
Offences by
bodies corporate.

8. Section 26 of the principal Act is amended by inserting “(when committed by a natural person)” after “that offence” first occurring.

Amendment of
s. 30—
Regulations.

9. Section 30 of the principal Act is amended by striking out from paragraph (o) of subsection (2) “one thousand dollars” and substituting “\$4 000”.

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

D. B. DUNSTAN, Governor