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**No. 50 of 1975**

An Act to amend the Highways Act, 1926, as amended.

[Assented to 10th April, 1975]

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of the State of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Parliament thereof, as follows:

**Short titles.**

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Highways Act Amendment Act, 1975".

(2) The Highways Act, 1926-1974, is hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act".

(3) The principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Highways Act, 1926-1975".

**Amendment of  
principal Act,  
s. 20—  
General powers  
of the  
Commissioner**

2. Section 20 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by inserting in paragraph (a) of subsection (1) immediately before the passage "with the consent of the Governor," the passage "subject to subsection (3) of this section,";

and

(b) by inserting immediately after subsection (2) the following subsections:—

(3) Notwithstanding anything in paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of this section, the Commissioner may, without the consent of the Governor, grant a lease or licence for a term, or terms not exceeding in the aggregate, six years of or over land or property vested in him.

(4) As soon as practicable after the thirtieth day of June in each year the Minister shall cause to be laid on the table of each House of Parliament a report setting out with reasonable particularity details of all leases and licences granted by the Commissioner pursuant to subsection (3) of this section, during the twelve months immediately preceding that thirtieth day of June.

3. Section 26 of the principal Act is amended by inserting in subsection (3c) after the passage "unsafe to pedestrians or vehicles" the passage "or that road or work is likely to be damaged if used by vehicles or vehicles of a class of vehicles".

Amendment of  
principal Act,  
s. 26—  
Power of  
Commissioner  
as to roads  
and works.

4. Section 27b of the principal Act is amended by striking out from paragraph (b) of subsection (6) the word "such".

Amendment of  
principal Act,  
s. 27b—  
Widening of  
roads.

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

M. L. OLIPHANT, Governor