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**No. 53 of 1978**

**An Act to amend the Petroleum Products Subsidy Act, 1965.**

[Assented to 27th July, 1978]

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 "Petroleum Products Subsidy Act Amendment Act, 1978".

(2) The Petroleum Products Subsidy Act, 1965, is hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act".

(3) The principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Petroleum Products Subsidy Act, 1965-1978".

**Commence-  
ment.**

2. This Act shall be deemed to have come into operation on the first day of July, 1978.

**Amendment of  
principal Act,  
s. 3—  
Definitions.**

3. Section 3 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by striking out from the definition of "registered distributor of eligible petroleum products" in subsection (1) the passage "by the Commonwealth Minister";

(b) by striking out from subsection (1) the definition of "the Commonwealth Minister" and inserting in lieu thereof the following definitions:—

"the Commonwealth Act" means the *States Grants (Petroleum Products) Act 1965*, of the Parliament of the Commonwealth, as amended from time to time, and includes any Act passed in substitution for that Act:

“the Commonwealth Minister” means the Minister of State of the Commonwealth who is for the time being responsible for the administration of the Commonwealth Act and includes any other Minister of State of the Commonwealth or member of the Federal Executive Council who is for the time being acting for and on behalf of that Minister;;

(c) by striking out from subsection (1) the definition of “the scheme” and inserting in lieu thereof the following definition:—

“the scheme” means the scheme (as in force from time to time) formulated in pursuance of the Commonwealth Act in relation to this State;;

and

(d) by striking out from subsection (2) the passage “the Commonwealth Minister directs that”.

4. Section 6 of the principal Act is amended by inserting after subsection (2) the following subsection:—

Amendment of  
principal Act,  
s. 6—  
Authorized  
officers.

(3) The authorized officers first appointed after the commencement of the Petroleum Products Subsidy Act Amendment Act, 1978, shall be deemed to have been so appointed on the first day of July, 1978.

5. Section 11 of the principal Act is amended by striking out from subsection (2) the passage “One hundred pounds” and inserting in lieu thereof the passage “Four hundred dollars”.

Amendment of  
principal Act,  
s. 11—  
Preservation  
of accounts.

6. Section 12 of the principal Act is amended by striking out from subsection (4) the passage “Fifty pounds” and inserting in lieu thereof the passage “Two hundred dollars”.

Amendment of  
principal Act,  
s. 12—  
Powers of  
inspection,  
etc.

7. Section 13 of the principal Act is amended—

Amendment of  
principal Act,  
s. 13—  
Offences.

(a) by striking out from subsection (1) the passage “Fifty pounds” and inserting in lieu thereof the passage “Two hundred dollars”;

and

(b) by striking out from subsection (2) the passage “Five hundred pounds” and inserting in lieu thereof the passage “Two thousand dollars”.

8. Section 15 of the principal Act is amended—

Amendment of  
principal Act,  
s. 15—  
Appropriation.

(a) by striking out from subsection (1) the passage “the State Grants (Petroleum Products) Act, 1965, of the Commonwealth” and inserting in lieu thereof the passage “the Commonwealth Act”;

and

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(b) by striking out from subsection (2) the passage "twenty-five thousand pounds" and inserting in lieu thereof the passage "two hundred thousand dollars".

Amendment of  
principal Act,  
s. 17—  
Regulations.

9. Section 17 of the principal Act is amended by striking out from paragraph (c) the passage "fifty pounds" and inserting in lieu thereof the passage "two hundred dollars".

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

K. D. SEAMAN, Governor