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## No. 49 of 1956.

## An Act to amend the Wrongs Act, 1936-1951.

[Assented to 22nd November, 1956.]

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 "Wrongs Act Amendment Act, 1956".

(2) The Wrongs Act, 1936-1951, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Wrongs Act, 1936-1956".

(3) The Wrongs Act, 1936-1951, is hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act".

Incorporation.

2. This Act is incorporated with the principal Act and that Act and this Act shall be read as one Act.

Amendment of  
s. 20 of  
principal Act—  
Effect of  
action.

3. Section 20 of the principal Act is amended by adding after subsection (2a) thereof the following subsection :—

(2aa) In assessing damages under this section in any action based on a death occurring after the passing of the Wrongs Act Amendment Act, 1956, there shall not be

taken into account any sum paid or payable on the death of the deceased under any contract of assurance or insurance, whether made before or after the passing of the said Act.

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

J. M. NAPIER, Governor's Deputy.