

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Read 1° 21 October 1986

(Brought in by the Honourable Evan Walker)

A BILL

to amend the *Egg Industry Stabilization Act* 1983.

Egg Industry Stabilization (Amendment) Act 1986

The Parliament of Victoria enacts as follows:

Purpose.

- 5 **1.** The purpose of this Act is to amend the *Egg Industry Stabilization Act* 1983 to permit additional egg production by licence holders for export.

Commencement.

2. This Act comes into operation on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.

New section 48A inserted.

- 10 **3.** In Part VIII. of the *Egg Industry Stabilization Act* 1983, after section 48 insert—

Act No 10024.
Amended by
Nos. 10191,
10243, and
16/1986

Permits for hens for export egg production.

- 15 “48A. (1) If the Licensing Committee is satisfied that additional egg production in Victoria is necessary in order to meet the demand for export of eggs or egg products beyond Australia, the Licensing
6—[272]—750/22.10.1986—2272/86—(Revision No. 4) (922)

Committee may grant a licensee a permit authorising the licensee to keep additional hens for the production of eggs for human consumption.

(2) A permit issued under this section is subject to any conditions and restrictions that the Licensing Committee thinks fit.

(3) The Licensing Committee may at any time amend or cancel a permit issued under this section. 5

(4) A licensee who contravenes or fails to comply with a condition or restriction to which a permit issued to the licensee under this section is subject is guilty of an offence and liable to a penalty not exceeding 5 penalty units and, in the case of a continuing offence to a penalty not exceeding 1 penalty unit for every day during which the offence continues.” 10