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South Australia

**Native Vegetation (Road Verges) Amendment
Bill 2015**

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend the *Native Vegetation Act 1991*.

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The Parliament of South Australia enacts as follows:

Part 1—Preliminary

1—Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Native Vegetation (Road Verges) Amendment Act 2015*.

5 2—Amendment provisions

In this Act, a provision under a heading referring to the amendment of a specified Act amends the Act so specified.

Part 2—Amendment of *Native Vegetation Act 1991*

3—Amendment of section 27—Clearance of native vegetation

- 10 (1) Section 27(1)—after paragraph (c) insert:

- (d) native vegetation may be cleared without any other restriction under this Act if the clearance occurs on a road verge and is reasonably required—

- 15 (i) for road safety purposes; or
- (ii) to reduce the fuel load on the road verge.

- (2) Section 27(7)—after the definition of *relevant Chief Officer* insert:

road verge means the area of land adjacent to a public road bounded by—

- 20 (a) the edge of the carriageway of the road; and
- (b) —
 - (i) if the boundary of the property adjacent to the road is not more than 20 metres away from the carriageway of the road—that boundary; or
 - (ii) in any other case—a line running parallel to the edge of the carriageway of the road at a distance of 20 metres.