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South Australia

**Waterworks (Tiered Pricing) Amendment
Bill 2010**

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend the *Waterworks Act 1932*.

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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 *Waterworks (Tiered Pricing) Amendment Act 2010*.

2—Commencement

- 5 This Act will come into operation on 1 January 2011.

3—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 *Waterworks Act 1932*

4—Amendment of section 65CAA—Related principles

Section 65CAA(1)—after paragraph (e) insert:

(f) to the extent—

- 15 (a) that meters are read on a periodic basis so as to recover any water use charge over a series of periods during a financial year (with each such period being referred to as a ***billing period*** for the purposes of this paragraph); and
- 20 (b) that the charges so imposed increase according to the amount of water supplied over a billing period (so as to form tiers of rates that vary according to the amount of water supplied),

5 if the amount of water supplied over a billing period is less than the
amount up to which the first tier of rates is charged (*the maximum
amount for tier 1*), the difference between the amount supplied
during the billing period and the maximum amount for tier 1 must be
carried over to the next billing period within the relevant financial
year (if there is such a period remaining in that financial year) so that
the maximum amount for tier 1 in that next billing period will be
taken to be increased by the amount carried over (and if the amount
of water supplied over that next billing period is less than the
10 maximum amount for tier 1, as increased by the amount carried over
from the preceding billing period, then there will be a further carry
over of the difference to the next billing period again (if there is such
a period remaining in the financial year) so as to result in another
increase in the maximum amount of tier 1, and so on for each and
15 every billing period for so long as such an excess remains with
respect to that financial year).