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South Australia

Fire and Emergency Services (Governance) Amendment Bill 2021

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend the *Fire and Emergency Services Act 2005*.

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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 *Fire and Emergency Services (Governance) Amendment Act 2021*.

2—Commencement

This Act comes into operation on a day to be fixed by proclamation.

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 *Fire and Emergency Services Act 2005*

4—Amendment of section 3—Interpretation

Section 3(1), definition of *appointed member*—delete "section 11(1)(e)" and substitute:

section 11(1)

5—Amendment of section 8—Functions and powers

Section 8(1)—after paragraph (e) insert:

- (ea) to ensure that the emergency services organisations have appropriate financial and asset management plans in place;

6—Amendment of section 11—Constitution of Board

Section 11(1)(a)—delete paragraph (a) and substitute:

- (a) the presiding member, being a member appointed by the Governor who is not an officer, member or employee of an emergency services organisation; and
- (ab) the person for the time being holding the position of Chief Executive of the Commission under Division 4; and

7—Amendment of section 14—Proceedings

Section 14(1)—delete "(and this person must be an ex officio member of the Board)"

8—Amendment of section 71E—Annual reports

- (1) Section 71E—delete "SACFS" and substitute:

the Minister

- (2) Section 71E—after its present contents as amended by this section (now to be designated as subsection (1)) insert:

- (2) The Minister must, within 12 sitting days after receiving a report under this section, have copies of the report laid before both Houses of Parliament.

9—Amendment of section 101—Annual reports

Section 101(2)(ab)—delete paragraph (ab)