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No. 2392.**An Act to amend the Wild Dogs Act, 1931.**

[Assented to 6th October, 1938.]

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of the State of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Parliament thereof, as follows :

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the " Wild Dogs Act Short titles. Amendment Act, 1938 "
 - (2) The Wild Dogs Act, 1931 (as amended by this Act) may be cited as the " Wild Dogs Act, 1931-1938 "
 - (3) The Wild Dogs Act, 1931, is in this Act referred to as " the principal Act "
2. This Act is incorporated with the principal Act and that Incorporation. Act and this Act shall be read as one Act.
3. The definition of " wild dog " contained in section 3 of the principal Act is amended— Amendment of definition of " wild dog ".
 - (a) by striking out the words " native dog " therein and inserting in lieu thereof the word " dingo "; and
 - (b) by striking out the words " and also a dog run wild "
4. Subsection (2) of section 10 of the principal Act is amended Amendment of s. 10 of the principal Act— Amount of payment. by inserting at the end thereof the following passage :—

and may also fix a special rate of payment for wild dogs which are not fully grown. The decision of the Minister or of any person authorised by him to give decisions under this provision, as to whether any dog is fully grown or not shall be final.

Wild Dogs Act Amendment Act, 1938.

Amendment of
s. 11 of the
principal Act—

5. Section 11 of the principal Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following passage :—

Authorised
persons.

The Minister shall assign a district to every person authorised as mentioned in this section, and each authorised person shall have power to receive tails and scalps, of those wild dogs only, which, according to the declaration of destruction, were killed within the district of that authorised person.

Amendment of
s. 12 of the
principal Act—
Applications
for payment.

6. Section 12 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the words “some authorised person” in the second and third lines thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the words “the authorised person for the district in which the wild dog from which the tail and scalp were taken is declared to have been killed”.

Amendment of
s. 13 of the
principal Act—
Duties of
authorised
person.

7. Section 13 of the principal Act is amended by inserting after paragraph (a) thereof the following paragraph :—

(a1) endorse on the declaration of the person applying for payment a statement setting out whether to the best of the knowledge, information and belief of the authorised person the statements in the declaration are or are not true, and any other matters which in his opinion affect the merits of the application for payment; and

Amendment of
s. 14 of the
principal Act—

Payment.

8. Section 14 of the principal Act is amended by adding at the end of subsection (1) thereof the following proviso :—

Provided that the Minister shall not be obliged to request the Treasurer to make any payment if, in the Minister's opinion, any circumstances exist which justify him in refusing payment.

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

W. DUGAN, Governor.