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AN ACT to amend the Noxious Weeds Act 1964.

[Royal Assent 22 December 1987]

BE it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows:—

1—This Act may be cited as the *Noxious Weeds Amendment Act 1987*. Short title.

2—This Act shall commence on the day on which it receives the Royal assent. Commencement.

3—In this Act, the *Noxious Weeds Act 1964** is referred to as the Principal Act. Principal Act.

4—Section 3 (1) of the Principal Act is amended by omitting the definition of “weeds consultative meeting”. Amendment of section 3 of Principal Act (Interpretation).

5—Section 4 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting subsection (1A). Amendment of section 4 of Principal Act (Noxious, secondary, and prohibited weeds).

* No. 3 of 1964. For this Act, as amended to 1974, see Appendix E to the Annual Volume of Statutes for 1974. Subsequently amended by No. 28 of 1976, No. 47 of 1980, No. 99 of 1982, No. 29 of 1983, No. 29 of 1984, and No. 51 of 1985.

Repeal of section 5 of Principal Act (Weeds consultative meetings).

6—Section 5 of the Principal Act is repealed.

Amendment of section 8 of Principal Act (Weeds inspectors).

7—Section 8 of the Principal Act is amended as follows:—

(a) by omitting subsection (1) and substituting the following subsection:—

(1) The Director may—

(a) appoint an employee employed in the Department of Agriculture to be an inspector for the purposes of this Act; and

(b) after first obtaining the consent of the Head of the Agency in which an employee who is not employed in the Department of Agriculture is employed, appoint that employee to be an inspector for the purposes of this Act.

(b) by adding after subsection (2) the following subsection:—

(3) In this section, “Agency”, “employee”, and “Head” have the meanings respectively assigned to those expressions by the *Tasmanian State Service Act 1984*.

Repeal of section 10 of Principal Act (Biological control of certain weeds).

8—Section 10 of the Principal Act is repealed.

Amendment of section 21 of Principal Act (Movement of agricultural implements, vehicles, and animals).

9—Section 21 (1) (c) is amended by inserting “caprine,” after “bovine,”.

Amendment of section 24 of Principal Act (Powers of inspection, &c.).

10—Section 24 (3) (c) is amended by inserting “caprine,” after “bovine,”.