

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Read 1° 13 September 1989

(Brought in by Mrs Setches and Mr Cain)

A BILL

to amend the *Fisheries Act* 1968 to increase the charges payable for the issue, renewal or transfer of abalone licences.

Fisheries (Abalone Licence Charges) Act 1989

The Parliament of Victoria enacts as follows:

Purpose

1. The purpose of this Act is to increase the charges payable on the issue, renewal or transfer of abalone licences.

5 Commencement

2. This Act comes into operation on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.

Charges payable on abalone licences

3. The *Fisheries Act* 1968 is amended as follows:

- 10 (a) In section 13A (1) the definitions of “**consolidated abalone licence**” and “**current abalone licence**” are repealed;
- (b) In section 13A, sub-sections (2), (3), (7A) and (8) are repealed;
- (c) In section 13A (5) omit “a current abalone licence, a consolidated abalone licence,”;
- 15 (d) In section 13A (9)—
- (i) omit “a consolidated abalone licence,” and

- (ii) for “\$10 000” substitute “\$50 000 or 5 per cent of the transfer price for the licence (whichever is greater)”;
- (e) In section 13B (8) for “fee prescribed” substitute “impost specified”;
- (f) In section 15 (1) after “following fees” insert “or imposts”; 5
- (g) In section 15 (1) for paragraph (d) substitute—
 “(d) for an abalone licence—an impost of \$28 500;”;
- (h) In section 15 (5) after “fees” insert “or imposts”;
- (i) In section 15 (5) after “fee” insert “or impost”;
- (j) In section 15 (6) for “fee” substitute “impost”; 10
- (k) In section 16 (1A) after “fee” where twice occurring insert
 “or impost”;
- (l) In section 16 (2) after “fee” insert “or impost”.