

VICTORIA.



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No. 7020.

An Act to amend sub-section three of section Eighty-three of the *Health Act* 1958 and to make certain provisions with respect to the administration of certain Hormones to certain Animals and Birds.

[28th May, 1963.]

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of Victoria in this present Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows (that is to say) :—

Short title.

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the *Health (Amendment) Act* 1963.

Principal Act
No. 6270
as amended by
Nos. 6505, 6507,
6569, 6610, 6624,
6707, 6716, 6732,
6756, 6818, 6867,
6878, 6883, 6886,
6917, 6967.

(2) In this Act the *Health Act* 1958 is referred to as the Principal Act.

Amendment of
No. 6270
s. 83 (3).

2. In sub-section (3) of section eighty-three of the Principal Act for the interpretation of "Sewerage authority" there shall be substituted the following interpretation :—

"Sewerage
authority."

"Sewerage authority" means any sewerage authority within the meaning of the *Sewerage Districts Act* 1958, the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works,

the

the Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust and the Latrobe Valley Water and Sewerage Board.'

3. After section two hundred and forty-two of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following section :—

New section
inserted in
No. 6270
s. 242A.

' 242A. (1) No person shall administer to any animal or bird by any means whatsoever any oestrogen except where prescribed by a legally qualified veterinary surgeon for the treatment of some illness or condition in such animal or bird.

Limitation in
use of oestrogens
in animals and
birds.

(2) In this section " animal or bird " means any animal or bird the carcass or portion of the carcass of which is to be used or may be used as food for human consumption and includes any duck fowl or turkey and any animal within the meaning of section three hundred and five of this Act.

Interpretation
of " animal or
bird ".

(3) In this section " oestrogen " means any natural or synthetic hormone capable of producing changes in the oestrous cycle of any animal or bird.

Interpretation
of
" oestrogen ".

(4) Any person who contravenes the provisions of this section shall be guilty of an offence against this Part.'

Offences.
