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House: House of Representatives
Presented by: Hon. A.E. Adermann, Minister for Veterans' Affairs and Minister Assisting the Minister for Primary Industry

Short Digest of Bill

Purpose

(a) To make formal changes to certain provisions in the Principal Act.

(b) To distinguish between charges imposed for the Australian Honey Board and research.

Background and Provisions

See the Bills Digest for the Honey Research Bill 1980.

The present Bill amends the Honey Industry Act 1962 by making formal and other minor changes to bring certain provisions into line with current practice (cl. 3 and 6). Section 23 in the Principal Act provides for payments to the Australian Honey Board of levies and penalties collected under the Honey Export Charge Act 1973, the Honey Levy Act (No. 1) 1962, and the Honey Levy Act (No. 2) 1962. This section is amended to clearly define payments to the Board so as to exclude the proposed additional charges set out in the Honey Export Charge Amendment Bill 1980, the Honey Levy (No. 1) Amendment Bill 1980 and the Honey Levy (No. 2) Amendment Bill 1980 (cl. 5). These proposed additional charges are intended to finance the proposed research scheme. Similar consequential amendments are made by cl. 4 to s.16.