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CANNED FRUIT (SALES PROMOTION) AMENDMENT BILL 1979

Date Introduced: 18 October 1979
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

To make amendments to the Canned Fruit (Sales Promotion) Act 1959 consequential upon the provisions of the Canned Fruits Marketing Bill 1979 and to amend administration arrangements for the Australian Canned Fruit Sales Promotion Committee to bring those provisions into line with current standards for statutory bodies relating to financial, audit and reporting requirements.

Background

The existing Act refers to the Australian Canned Fruits Board. Complementary legislation proposes to reconstitute the Board as the Australian Canned Fruits Corporation. In addition the existing financial, audit and reporting requirements of the Australian Canned Fruit Sales Promotion Committee no longer satisfies the current legislative standards. See the Short Digest of the Canned Fruits Marketing Bill 1979.

Provisions

The word "Board" is to be replaced by "Corporation" in all references to the Australian Canned Fruits Board (clauses 3, 4 and 5). These amendments and clause 8 are to come into operation on 1 January 1980. The remainder of the Act comes into effect on Royal Assent (clause 2).

Clause 6 deletes sub-section 17(2) of the Principal Act in view of the amendments under clause 7.

Clause 7 deletes sections 18, 19, 20 and 21 of the Principal Act substituting new sections 18, 19 and 20. The proposed amendments relate to current legislative procedural practices concerning matters of audit (the new s.18), use of moneys (new s.19), and liability for taxation (new s.20).
Provision is made for current representatives of the Australian Canned Fruits Board to continue on the Committee as representatives of the Australian Canned Fruits Corporation (clause 8).

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