

SKELETON WEED (ERADICATION FUND).

No. 56 of 1980.

AN ACT to amend the Skeleton Weed (Eradication Fund) Act 1974-1979.

[Assented to 24 November 1980.]

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 Western Australia, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the *Skeleton Weed (Eradication Fund) Amendment Act 1980*.

Short title
and
citation.

(2) In this Act the Skeleton Weed (Eradication Fund) Act 1974-1979 is referred to as the principal Act.

Act No. 76
of 1974
as amended
by Acts
Nos. 89 of
1976 and
21 of 1979.

(3) The principal Act as amended by this Act may be cited as the *Skeleton Weed and Resistant Grain Insects (Eradication Funds) Act 1974-1980*.

Long title amended.

2. The long title to the principal Act is amended—

(a) by deleting “purpose” and substituting the following—

“ purposes ” ; and

(b) by deleting “weed.” at the end thereof and substituting the following—

“ weed and the establishment of a Fund for the eradication of certain insect pests. ”.

Section 1 amended.

3. Section 1 of the principal Act is amended by deleting “*Skeleton Weed (Eradication Fund) Act*,” and substituting the following—

“ *Skeleton Weed and Resistant Grain Insects (Eradication Funds) Act* ”.

Section 4 amended.

4. Section 4 of the principal Act is amended by inserting before the definition “section” the following definition—

“ “resistant grain insects” means insects that—

(a) belong to a class of animals which, by reason of their detrimental effect on grain, are declared under the Agriculture and Related Resources Protection Act 1976 to be declared animals for the purposes of that Act, being a class of animals assigned under that Act to category A5 in respect of the whole or any part of the State; and

- (b) the Protection Board believes, on the basis of scientific evidence available to it, have a resistance to insecticides that are in general use to such an extent as to render those insecticides inadequate for the eradication of those insects; ” .

5. Section 6 of the principal Act is amended by inserting after “Fund” the following— Section 6 amended.

“ , other than those referred to in paragraph (d) of subsection (1) of section 7, ” .

6. Section 7 of the principal Act is amended in subsection (1)— Section 7 amended.

- (a) by deleting “and” after paragraph (b); and
(b) by deleting “Act.” at the end of paragraph (c) and substituting the following—

“ Act; and

- (d) such amounts of money to the Resistant Grain Insects Eradication Fund established under section 8A as are authorized by or under that section. ” .

7. After section 8 of the principal Act, the following sections are inserted— Sections 8A-8C inserted.

“ 8A. (1) There shall be established and kept at the Treasury a fund to be known as the Resistant Grain Insects Eradication Fund. Resistant Grain Insects Eradication Fund.

(2) There shall be paid to the Resistant Grain Insects Eradication Fund from the Skeleton Weed Eradication Fund an initial amount of

twenty thousand dollars and from time to time thereafter such further amounts as the Minister approves but so that—

- (a) no such payment shall be made that brings the total of the moneys standing to the credit of the Resistant Grain Insects Eradication Fund to more than twenty thousand dollars; and
- (b) the total amount so paid during any period of twelve months ending on the thirty-first day of October does not exceed twenty thousand dollars.

Payments
to be
approved.

8B. Subject to the Minister, all payments out of the Resistant Grain Insects Eradication Fund shall be approved of by the Protection Board.

Application
of Resistant
Grain
Insects
Eradication
Fund.

8C. (1) The Resistant Grain Insects Eradication Fund shall be applied to the payment of expenses directly related to the eradication of resistant grain insects.

(2) Any moneys standing to the credit of the Resistant Grain Insects Eradication Fund may, until required for the purposes of this Act, be temporarily invested by the Treasurer in any securities approved by the Treasurer, and all interest derived from the investment shall be paid to the credit of the Resistant Grain Insects Eradication Fund.

(3) Moneys standing to the credit of the Resistant Grain Insects Eradication Fund at the time that this Act expires shall be dealt with as if the moneys were standing to the credit of the Skeleton Weed Eradication Fund. ” .