

BUSH FIRES.

No. 95 of 1981.

AN ACT to amend the Bush Fires Act 1954-1979.

[Assented to 4 December 1981.]

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 *Bush Fires Amendment Act 1981*. Short title and citation.

(2) In this Act the Bush Fires Act 1954-1979 is referred to as the principal Act. Reprinted as approved 21 June 1978 and amended by Act No. 51 of 1979.

(3) The principal Act as amended by this Act may be cited as the Bush Fires Act 1954-1981.

Section 27
amended.

2. Section 27 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) in subsection (1), by deleting paragraph (a) and substituting the following paragraph—

“ (a) a tractor or self-propelled harvester unless—

(i) its exhaust system, including pipes, is maintained in sound and efficient condition;

(ii) its exhaust pipe is fitted with a spark arrester as prescribed by regulation; and

(iii) its exhaust pipe terminates so as to discharge exhaust emissions vertically upwards or, in the case of a self-propelled harvester the exhaust pipe of which terminates at least 2 metres above the ground, so as to discharge exhaust emissions horizontally or in a direction upwards of the horizontal plane; ” ;

(b) in subsection (3), by inserting after “tractor”, in both places where it occurs, the following—

“ or self-propelled harvester ” ;

and

(c) in subsection (5)—

(i) by inserting after “tractor”, in the first and second places where it occurs, the following—

“ or self-propelled harvester ” ;

and

(ii) by inserting before “on a trailer” the following—

“ , in the case of a tractor, ” .