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FIRE SERVICE (CONTINUITY OF REGULATORY ARRANGEMENTS) BILL 2006

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(Brought in by the Minister for Police and Emergency Management, the Honourable David Edward Llewellyn)

A BILL FOR

An Act to provide for the retrospective postponement of the repeal of the Fire Service (Finance) Regulations 1996 so as to ensure the continuity of certain regulatory arrangements that are indispensable to the proper administration of the State’s fire service scheme, and for related purposes

Be it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows:

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the Fire Service (Continuity of Regulatory Arrangements) Act 2006.

2. Commencement

This Act commences on the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent.
3. **Interpretation**

In this Act, a reference to the *Fire Service (Finance) Regulations 1996* is a reference to those regulations as amended to 2 April 2006.

4. **Repeal of Fire Service (Finance) Regulations 1996 taken to have been postponed**

(1) Despite section 11(2) of the *Subordinate Legislation Act 1992*, the repeal under that Act of the *Fire Service (Finance) Regulations 1996* is taken not to have occurred on the tenth anniversary of the date on which notification of their making was published in the *Gazette* but at midnight on 15 May 2006.

(2) Accordingly, for the avoidance of doubt –

(a) the *Fire Service (Finance) Regulations 1996* are to be taken for all purposes as having been in full force and effect during the period commencing on 3 April 2006 and ending at midnight on 15 May 2006; and

(b) nothing in subsection (1), or in section 11(2) of the *Subordinate Legislation Act 1992*, is to be taken as limiting the operation of regulation 6 of the *Fire Service (Finance) Regulations 1996* in its application to the full term of the financial year commencing on 1 July 2005.
5. Administration of Act

Until provision is made in relation to this Act by order under section 4 of the Administrative Arrangements Act 1990 –

(a) the administration of this Act is assigned to the Minister for Police and Emergency Management; and

(b) the department responsible to that Minister in relation to the administration of this Act is the Department of Police and Emergency Management.