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# **FIRE SERVICE (CONTINUITY OF REGULATORY ARRANGEMENTS) BILL 2006**

*(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.