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**FIRE SERVICE AMENDMENT BILL 2016**

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# **FIRE SERVICE AMENDMENT BILL 2016**

*(Brought in by the Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Management, the Honourable Marinus Theodoor Hidding)*

## **A BILL FOR**

### **An Act to amend the *Fire Service Act 1979***

Be it enacted by Her 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 Amendment Act 2016*.

#### **2. Commencement**

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

#### **3. Principal Act**

In this Act, the *Fire Service Act 1979*\* is referred to as the Principal Act.

#### **4. Section 7 amended (State Fire Commission)**

Section 7 of the Principal Act is amended as follows:

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\*No. 35 of 1979

*Fire Service Amendment Act 2016*  
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- (a) by inserting the following paragraph after paragraph (a) in subsection (3):
  - (ab) a chairperson appointed in accordance with section 7A; and
- (b) by omitting subsection (5).

**5. Section 7A inserted**

After section 7 of the Principal Act, the following section is inserted in Division 1:

**7A. Chairperson of Commission**

- (1) The Governor, on the recommendation of the Minister, is to appoint a person as chairperson of the Commission.
- (2) The chairperson is to be a person who the Minister considers will carry out the duties of chairperson in an independent and fair manner.
- (3) The chairperson holds office for the term, and on the conditions, specified in his or her instrument of appointment.

**6. Repeal of Act**

This Act is repealed on the three hundred and sixty fifth day from the day on which it commences.