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(Brought in by the Minister for Health, the Honourable Michelle Anne O'Byrne)

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend the Fire Service Act 1979

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 Amendment Act 2011*.

2. Commencement

This Act commences on 1 July 2011 but if it does not receive the Royal Assent on or before that day it is taken to have commenced on that day.

3. Principal Act

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

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4. Section 78 amended (Application of Division)

Section 78 of the Principal Act is amended as follows:

- (a) by inserting the following paragraph after paragraph (bc) in subsection (1):
 - (bd) Commonwealth land to which a fire protection services agreement applies; or
- (b) by inserting the following definition after the definition of "exempt tenant" in subsection (4):

"fire protection services agreement"

means an agreement between the Commission and the Commonwealth under which the Commission undertakes provide fire protection services in specified respect of Commonwealth land in this State consideration of the in Commonwealth making a contribution towards the operating costs of brigades;

5. Repeal of Act

This Act is repealed on the ninetieth day from the day on which it commences.