

**ARGENTINE ANT ERADICATION
(AMENDMENT) ACT.**

New South Wales



ANNO VICESIMO TERTIO

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Act No. 15, 1974.

An Act relating to the Argentine Ant Eradication Campaign Fund; for this purpose to amend the Argentine Ant Eradication Act, 1962; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith. [Assented to, 10th April, 1974.]

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Argentine Ant Eradication (Amendment).

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by ^{No. 15, 1974} and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the "Argentine Ant Short title. Eradication (Amendment) Act, 1974".

2. The Argentine Ant Eradication Act, 1962, is, in this ^{Principal Act.} Act, referred to as the Principal Act.

3. The Principal Act is amended— ^{Amendment of Act No. 6, 1962.}

(a) by omitting section 13 and by inserting instead ^{Sec. 13.} the following section :—

13. Before the end of each financial year, the ^{Estimates.} Minister shall prepare an estimate of the amount required for the Fund during the then next ensuing financial year and, if the Treasurer agrees, that estimate shall be the adopted estimate for that next ensuing financial year.

(b) (i) by omitting section 14 (1) (a) and by ^{Sec. 14.} inserting instead the following paragraph :— ^(Contributions by the Treasurer and councils.)

(a) There shall be deducted from the adopted estimate for a financial year any amount standing to the credit of the Fund at the end of the next previous financial year and towards the net amount so determined—

(i) the Treasurer shall contribute one-third; and

(ii)

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(ii) the councils which are specified in the Schedule at the commencement of the financial year to which the adopted estimate relates shall contribute two-thirds.

(ii) by omitting from section 14 (2) the words "subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (a) of subsection one of this section in the first financial year and any subsequent" and by inserting instead the words "subsection (1) (a) (ii) in any";

(iii) by omitting section 14 (7).

Validation. 4. Each contribution purporting to be assessed by the Minister under section 14 (4) (a) of the Principal Act in respect of the financial year ending on 30th June, 1974, or any previous financial year, shall be deemed to have been validly assessed.

CONSUMER