

## DEFENCE.

### No. 20 of 1953.

#### An Act to amend the *Defence Act* 1903-1952.

[Assented to 9th April, 1953.]

**B**E it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate, and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, as follows:—

Short title  
and citation

1.—(1.) This Act may be cited as the *Defence Act* 1953.

(2.) The *Defence Act* 1903-1952,\* as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Defence Act* 1903-1953.

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\* Act No. 20, 1903, as amended by No. 12, 1904; No. 15, 1909; Nos. 30 and 37, 1910; No. 15, 1911; No. 5, 1912; No. 38, 1914; No. 3, 1915; No. 36, 1917; Nos. 16 and 47, 1918; No. 1, 1927; No. 50, 1932; No. 45, 1934; Nos. 13, 38, 70 and 74, 1939; No. 4, 1941; No. 11, 1945; No. 78, 1947; No. 35, 1948; No. 71, 1949; No. 80, 1950; Nos. 19 and 59, 1951; and No. 98, 1952.

2. This Act shall come into operation on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent. Commencement.

3. Section one hundred and twenty-four of the *Defence Act* 1903-1952 is amended— Regulations.

(a) by inserting after paragraph (qb) of sub-section (1.) the following paragraph :—

“ (qba) The provision and maintenance of, and the execution of work in connexion with, the graves of persons who have died—

(i) while on service as members of the Defence Force ; or

(ii) as a result of service as members of the Defence Force ; ” ; and

(b) by omitting from sub-section (3.) the words “ paragraphs (qb), (qe) and (qf) ” and inserting in their stead the words “ paragraphs (qb), (qba), (qe) and (qf) ”.

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