

**MINE SUBSIDENCE COMPENSATION AND MINES
RESCUE (AMENDMENT) ACT.**

New South Wales



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Act No. 55, 1973.

An Act to make further provisions with respect to the payment of fees and allowances to members of the Mine Subsidence Board and the Mines Rescue Board; to authorise certain additional expenditure from the Mine Subsidence Compensation Fund; to validate certain matters; for these and other purposes to amend the Mine Subsidence Compensation Act, 1961, and the Mines Rescue Act, 1925; and for purposes connected therewith. [Assented to, 8th October, 1973.]

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Mine Subsidence Compensation and Mines Rescue (Amendment).

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by No. 55, 1973
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 "Mine Subsidence Com- Short title.
pensation and Mines Rescue (Amendment) Act, 1973".

2. (1) This Act, section 3 (b) excepted, commences on Commence-
the date of assent. ment.

(2) Section 3 (b) shall be deemed to have commenced
on 11th May, 1965.

3. The Mine Subsidence Compensation Act, 1961, is Amendment
amended— of Act No.
22, 1961.

(a) by omitting section 5 (10) and by inserting instead Sec. 5.
the following subsections:— (Appoint-
ment and
constitution
of the
Board.)

(10) Subject to subsection (11), a member of
the Board, other than an officer of the Public Ser-
vice appointed to the Board in his capacity as such,
shall be entitled to receive such fees for service as
a member of the Board as the Minister may deter-
mine in respect of him.

(11) If the Minister so orders, the fees which a
member of the Board would, but for this subsection,
be entitled to receive shall be paid to the employer,
specified in the order, of the member instead of
being paid to the member.

(12)

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(12) A member of the Board shall be entitled to receive such travelling and sustenance allowances as the Minister may determine in respect of him.

Sec. 10.
(Mine
Subsidence
Compensa-
tion Fund.)

(b) by inserting in section 10 (3) (b) after the word "Act" the words ", including expenses incurred in connection with the investigation of notifications of damage and claims for payment of compensation";

Sec. 18.
(Regula-
tions.)

(c) by omitting section 18 (2) and by inserting instead the following subsection :—

(2) Section 41 of the Interpretation Act, 1897, applies in respect of a regulation as if this Act had been passed after the commencement of the Interpretation (Amendment) Act, 1969.

Amendment
of Act No.
3, 1925.

Subst.
sec. 4E.

Fees and
allowances
to Board
members.

4. The Mines Rescue Act, 1925, is amended by omitting section 4E and by inserting instead the following section :—

4E. (1) Subject to subsection (2), a member of the Board, other than the chairman, shall be entitled to receive such fees for service as a member of the Board as the Minister may determine in respect of him.

(2) If the Minister so orders, the fees which a member of the Board would, but for this subsection, be entitled to receive shall be paid to the employer, specified in the order, of the member instead of being paid to the member.

(3) A member of the Board shall be entitled to receive such travelling and sustenance allowances as the Minister may determine in respect of him.