**ALSATIAN DOGS ACT AMENDMENT BILL 1949**

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Second reading

**The Hon. M. McINTOSH (Albert—Minister of Local Government)—**Section 3 of the Alsatian Dogs Act, 1934, provides that no Alsatian dog is to be kept within any part of the State to which that section applies. The parts of the State in question are firstly, the part of the State situated outside any municipality or district council district; secondly, any municipality or district council district contiguous to the outside areas and declared as such by regulation; and thirdly any declared local government area contiguous to any such declared area. The intention of the section is, of course, to prohibit the keep­ing of Alsatian dogs in the pastoral areas and in contiguous areas, and thus to minimize the risk of Alsatian dogs mating with the indigenous wild dog and providing a menace to the pastoral industry.

The district councils of Kingscote and Dudley, the districts of which comprise the whole of Kangaroo Island, have asked that a regulation be made under section 3 applying that section to their districts. The Crown Solicitor has advised that these districts do not come within the purview of section 3 and that it is not competent for the Governor to make a regulation applying the section to Kangaroo Island. The Bill accordingly provides that a regulation may be made by the Governor applying the section to any part of Kangaroo Island so that, if such a regulation is made, the keeping of Alsatian dogs within any part of Kangaroo Island to which the regulation applies will be prohibited. I move the second reading.

Mr. STEPHENS secured the adjournment of the debate.