

# New South Wales.



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## GEORGII VI REGIS.

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### Act No. 21, 1938.

An Act to amend the Life, Fire and Marine Insurance Act 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith. [Assented to, 14th November, 1938.]

**B**E it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by 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.** (1) This Act may be cited as the "Life, Fire and Marine Insurance (Amendment) Act, 1938."

Short title  
and citation



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*Life, Fire and Marine Insurance (Amendment).*

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(2) The Life, Fire and Marine Insurance Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts, including this Act, may be cited as the Life, Fire and Marine Insurance Act, 1902-1938.

Amendment  
of Act No.  
49, 1902.

**2.** The Life, Fire and Marine Insurance Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts, is amended —

New sec.  
10A.

(a) by inserting next after section ten the following new section:—

Suicide of  
insured.

10A. A policy for an insurance upon the life of any person, whether issued before or after the commencement of the Life, Fire and Marine Insurance (Amendment) Act, 1938, shall not be and shall be deemed never to have been void or voidable merely on the ground that such person died by his own hand or act, if, upon the true construction of the policy, the insurance company has thereby agreed to pay the sum assured in the events that have happened.

Sec. 1.  
(Division  
into Parts.)

(b) by omitting from the matter relating to Part II in section one the figures "10" and by inserting in lieu thereof the figures and letter "10A."

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By Authority:

DAVID HAROLD PAISLEY, Government Printer, Sydney, 1938.

[3d.]



*I certify that this PUBLIC BILL, which originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, has finally passed the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL and the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY of NEW SOUTH WALES.*

W. R. McCOURT,

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 9 November, 1938.*

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(2)

*I have examined this Bill, and find it to correspond in all respects with the Bill as finally passed by both Houses.*

W. W. HEDGES,

*Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly.*



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*In the name and on behalf of His Majesty I assent to  
this Act.*

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Government House,  
Sydney, 14th November, 1938.