**EIGHT MILE CREEK SETTLEMENT (DRAINAGE MAINTENANCE) ACT REPEAL BILL 1980**

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Second reading

Received from the House of Assembly and read a first time. \

**The Hon. C. M. HILL (Minister of Local Government):** I move: That this Bill be now read a second time. It is consequential upon the proposed amendments to the South-Eastern Drainage Act, whereby the provisions of that Act are to be widened so as to apply to the drainage system of the Eight Mile Creek area. It is desirable that there be one comprehensive Act which will provide the same powers and duties for each of the three authorities, namely, the South-Eastern Drainage Board in respect of its defined area, the Minister in respect of the Eight Mile Creek area, and the District Council of Millicent in respect of its district. Administrative confusions and complexities should be reduced if there is only one “code” to be consulted in administering the drainage systems of the whole of the south-eastern area of the State. Clause 1 is formal. Clause 2 provides for the commencement of the Act upon proclamation. Clause 3 repeals the Eight Mile Creek Settlement (Drainage Maintenance) Act, 1959­ 1979.

The Hon. J. R. CORNWALL secured the adjournment of the debate.