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An Act to amend the Child Support Act 1991

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BE IT ENACTED by the Parliament of New Zealand as follows:

1. Short Title and commencement—(1) This Act may be cited as the Child Support Amendment Act 1993, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Child Support Act 1991 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

(2) This Act shall be deemed to have come into force on the 18th day of December 1991.

2. Custodian in receipt of social security benefit must apply for formula assessment—Section 9 of the principal Act is hereby amended by repealing subsection (3), and substituting the following subsection:

"(3) Every application required by this section shall be made at the same time as an application for the social security benefit is made and at any other time when the Commissioner notifies the eligible custodian of the qualifying child that an application under this section is required in relation to the qualifying child."

3. Automatic applications for formula assessment in respect of existing liable parent contributors—Section 261 of the principal Act is hereby amended by omitting the words "who is required to pay liable parent contributions".

4. Saving—Nothing in this Act shall affect the rights of the parties under any judgment given in any Court before the passing of this Act, or under any judgment given on appeal from any such judgment, whether the appeal is commenced before or after the passing of this Act.

This Act is administered in the Inland Revenue Department.