



## ANALYSIS

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1998, No. 39

**An Act to amend the Defence Act 1990**

[3 June 1998

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

**1. Short Title**—This Act may be cited as the Defence Amendment Act 1998, and is part of the Defence Act 1990 (“the principal Act”).

**2. Return of service obligation**—Section 53 of the principal Act is amended by omitting the expression “or subsection (4)”.

**3. State of critical manning**—Section 54 (2) of the principal Act is amended by omitting the expression “or subsection (4)”.

**4. Notice while serving overseas, etc**—Section 55 of the principal Act is amended by omitting the expression “or subsection (4)”.

**5. Notice while subject to disciplinary proceedings, etc**—Section 57 (2) of the principal Act is amended by omitting the expression “or subsection (4)”.

**6. Security of defence areas**—Section 93 of the principal Act is amended—

- (a) By inserting in subsections (1) and (2) (a), after the words “defence area” in each place where they occur, the words “, naval ship, or military aircraft”:
- (b) By inserting in subsections (2) (c) (ii), (2) (d), and (2) (e), after the word “area” in each place where it occurs, the words “, ship, or aircraft”:
- (c) By inserting in subsections (1) and (2) (a), after the word “area” in the second place where it occurs, the words “, ship, or aircraft”:
- (d) By inserting in subsection (2) (c), after the word “area” in the first place where it occurs, the words “, ship, or aircraft”:
- (e) By omitting from subsection (2) (b) and (c) the words “if the defence area” in each place where they occur, and substituting in each case the words “in the case of a defence area, if it”.

**7. Regulations**—Section 101 of the principal Act is amended by inserting, after paragraph (g), the following paragraphs:

- “(ga) Authorising the officer in charge of any defence area to regulate traffic of all classes, whether vehicular, pedestrian, animal, or otherwise, and prohibit traffic or any class of traffic, either absolutely or conditionally, on any specified road or any specified class of road in the area:
- “(gb) Authorising the officer in charge of any defence area to regulate the use of vehicles and specify the conditions upon or subject to which they may be used in the area.”.

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This Act is administered in the New Zealand Defence Force.

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