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1975, No. 70

An Act to amend the Domestic Proceedings Act 1968

[9 October 1975]

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1. Short Title—This Act may be cited as the Domestic Proceedings Amendment Act 1975, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Domestic Proceedings Act 1968 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

2. Maintenance and related orders—Section 53 (2) of the principal Act is hereby amended by repealing paragraph (b), and substituting the following paragraph:

“(b) Where the Court is satisfied that, by reason of her having to care for the child, the mother is or has been unable (whether wholly or partially) to support herself, an order for the payment to the mother, for such period not exceeding a period of 5 years from the birth of the child and subject to such conditions as the Court specifies, of—

“(i) Such periodical or lump sum for or towards her future support as the Court thinks reasonable:

“(ii) Such lump sum for or towards her past support as the Court thinks reasonable.”

3. Confirmation of provisional Commonwealth orders—

(1) Section 64 (7) of the principal Act (as amended by section 11 of the Domestic Proceedings Amendment Act 1971) is hereby further amended by omitting the words “not exceeding \$200”.

(2) The Domestic Proceedings Amendment Act 1971 is hereby consequentially amended by repealing section 11.

This Act is administered in the Department of Justice.
