



ANALYSIS

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1982, No. 179

An Act to amend the Fire Service Act 1975

[17 December 1982]

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 Fire Service Amendment Act 1982, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Fire Service Act 1975 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

2. Levy—(1) Section 48 of the principal Act is hereby amended, as from its commencement, by repealing subsection (5), and substituting the following subsection:

“(5) Where any contract of fire insurance provides for the settlement of any claim for damage to or destruction of the property upon a basis more favourable to the insured person than its indemnity value, the levy, at the rate payable under subsection (3) of this section, shall be computed on the same amount as that on which the premium payable to the Earthquake and War Damage Commission under the Earthquake and War Damage Act 1944 is computed in respect of that contract of fire insurance.”

(2) Notwithstanding subsection (1) of this section, every levy due under section 48 of the principal Act which was due before the commencement of this Act and which was computed in accordance with subsection (5) of that section,

as in force before the commencement of this Act, is hereby validated and deemed to have been lawfully made and in no case shall the amount of any such levy be increased by reason of the said subsection (1).

This Act is administered in the Department of Internal Affairs.
