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1983, No. 109

An Act to amend the Fire Service Act 1975

[16 December 1983]

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 and commencement—(1) This Act may be cited as the Fire Service Amendment Act 1983, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Fire Service Act 1975 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

(2) This Act shall come into force on the 1st day of February 1984.

2. Prohibition on preference—The principal Act is hereby amended by inserting, after section 83, the following section:

“83A. (1) Except as expressly provided in the State Services Conditions of Employment Act 1977, nothing in section 83 of this Act or in any determination, agreement, administrative practice, or other arrangement shall confer on any person, by reason of that person’s membership or non-membership of a service organisation or any union, society, association, or other organisation of workers,—

“(a) Any preference in obtaining or retaining employment;
or

“(b) Any preference in relation to terms of employment or conditions of employment or fringe benefits or opportunities for training, promotion, or transfer.

“(2) Where any determination, agreement, administrative practice, or other arrangement, including any determination, agreement, administrative practice, or other arrangement in force on the commencement of this section, imposes or purports to impose any requirement that contravenes subsection (1) of this section, that requirement or purported requirement shall be of no effect.

“(3) Nothing in this section prevents any determination, agreement, administrative practice, or other arrangement making provision for employees or a service organisation or any union, society, association, or other organisation of workers to hold a stop-work meeting in working hours.”

This Act is administered in the Department of Internal Affairs.
