



## ANALYSIS

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1987, No. 29

**An Act to amend the Fire Service Act 1975**

*[30 March 1987]*

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

**1. Short Title**—This Act may be cited as the Fire Service Amendment Act 1987, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Fire Service Act 1975 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

**2. Commission may establish special funds**—The principal Act is hereby amended by inserting, after section 58, the following section:

“58A. (1) The Commission may from time to time, by resolution specifying the purposes of the fund, establish one or more funds for the purpose of providing for the cost of any activity or matter which the Commission is authorised to undertake.

“(2) The Commission shall, not later than the 30th day of June in every year, pay into a separate bank account or invest all money allocated to any such fund during the immediately preceding financial year:

“Provided that the amount so payable into the separate bank account may be reduced by the amount of any expenditure actually incurred during the period of 15 months ending with the 30th day of June and properly chargeable against the fund which has not already been withdrawn from the separate bank account.

“(3) The Commission may from time to time invest any money so allocated to or held in any such fund in any manner authorised by section 4 of the Trustee Act 1956 or in the National Provident Fund, and shall pay the proceeds of that investment into the fund. For the purposes of investment, money of more than one fund established under this section may be pooled and invested therefrom in the manner specified in this subsection, and the proceeds of any such investment shall be credited to each fund in the same proportion as its contribution to the pool.

“(4) The Commission may from time to time apply the money in any such fund only to the purposes for which the fund was established.

“(5) On the completion of the purposes for which any such fund was established, or when, in the opinion of the Commission, with the concurrence of the Audit Office, the purposes are such that it is unnecessary to retain the whole of the fund or the whole or any part of the surplus of the fund, the Commission may, by resolution, appropriate the fund or, as the case may be, the whole or any part of that surplus to the Commission’s accounts.

“(6) For the purposes of section 57 and section 58 of this Act all investments of money in the National Provident Fund and with the Public Trustee shall be deemed to be investments in terms of subsection (2) of this section, and the provisions of section 57 (2) and section 58 (2) of this Act shall be read subject to the said subsection (2).”

**3. Acquisition of housing for use of employees—**  
Section 60 of the principal Act is hereby amended by omitting the words “Minister of Finance” wherever they occur, and substituting in each case the words “Minister of Internal Affairs”.