



# Local Government (Validation of Reappointments) Act 2000

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## The Parliament of New Zealand enacts as follows:

### 1 Title

- (1) This Act is the Local Government (Validation of Reappointments) Act 2000.
- (2) In this Act, the Local Government Act 1974 is called “the principal Act”.

### 2 Commencement

This Act comes into force on the date on which it receives the Royal assent.

### 3 Validation of reappointment of chief executive officers

- (1) This section applies to every person who, in the period beginning on 1 November 1989 and ending on 8 September 1999, occupied the position of chief executive officer of a local authority for a continuous period of more than 5 years as a result of being, in that period, both—
  - (a) appointed to the position under section 119C(1)(a) of the principal Act; and
  - (b) reappointed to the same position under section 119E of the principal Act.

- (2) The reappointment (in the period specified in subsection (1)) of a person, to whom this section applies, to the position of chief executive officer of a local authority is not invalidated, and is deemed never to have been invalidated, by reason of—
- (a) the term of that person’s appointment exceeding, as a result of his or her reappointment, the maximum term of 5 years permitted by section 119E of the principal Act; or
  - (b) the vacancy or prospective vacancy in the position not having been notified in accordance with section 119I of the principal Act before the reappointment was made.
- (3) Anything done by a person to whom this section applies is declared to be, and to have always been, as valid as it would have been if that person had been validly reappointed to the position of chief executive officer of the local authority.

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### **Legislative history**

13 March 2000	Introduction (Bill 7–1)
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21 March 2000	Royal assent

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This Act is administered in the Department of Internal Affairs.

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