



ANALYSIS

Title
1. Short Title

2. Effect of death on certain causes of
action

1996, No. 130

An Act to amend the Law Reform Act 1936

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

1. Short Title—This Act may be cited as the Law Reform Amendment Act 1996, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Law Reform Act 1936 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

2. Effect of death on certain causes of action—
(1) Section 3 (2) of the principal Act is hereby amended by adding, after paragraph (c), the following paragraph:

“(d) Shall not include any damages for the loss of earnings of the person relating to the period when, but for the death of the person, he or she would have been likely to receive earnings from his or her employment or other occupation.”

(2) Nothing in subsection (1) of this section shall affect any proceedings commenced before the date on which this section comes into force.

This Act is administered in the Ministry of Justice.
