



ANALYSIS

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1. Short Title.

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AN ACT to request and consent to the Enactment by the Title.
Parliament of the United Kingdom of an Act to
provide for the Amendment of the Constitution of
New Zealand. [25th November, 1947

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New
Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority
of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the New Zealand Short Title.
Constitution Amendment (Request and Consent) Act,
1947.

2. For the purposes of section four of the Statute Request and
of Westminster, 1931, as adopted by the Statute of consent to
Westminster Adoption Act, 1947, the enactment by the enactment of
Parliament of the United Kingdom of an Act in the Act by
form or to the effect of the draft Bill set out in the Parliament of
Schedule to this Act is hereby requested and consented United
to. Kingdom.
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Schedule.

SCHEDULE

DRAFT OF A BILL

To provide for the Amendment of the Constitution of New Zealand.

WHEREAS provision for the Constitution of New Zealand was made by the New Zealand Constitution Act, 1852, and the power to amend that Act conferred on the Parliament of New Zealand by the New Zealand Constitution (Amendment) Act, 1857, was subject to certain restrictions therein specified: And whereas on the twenty-fifth day of November, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, the Parliament of New Zealand, by an Act intituled the Statute of Westminster Adoption Act, 1947, adopted sections two, three, four, five, and six of the Statute of Westminster, 1931: And whereas it is provided by section eight of the said Statute of Westminster, 1931, that nothing in that Act shall be deemed to confer any power to repeal or alter the Constitution Act of New Zealand otherwise than in accordance with the law existing before the commencement of the said Statute: And whereas New Zealand has requested and consented to the enactment of this Act:

Now therefore be it enacted, &c.:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Parliament of New Zealand by any Act or Acts of that Parliament to alter, suspend, or repeal, at any time, all or any of the provisions of the New Zealand Constitution Act, 1852; and the New Zealand Constitution (Amendment) Act, 1857, is hereby repealed.

2. This Act may be cited as the New Zealand Constitution (Amendment) Act, 194 .

Power of
New Zealand
Parliament
to amend,
suspend, or
repeal 15 & 16
Vict., c. 72.

Short Title.