



ANALYSIS

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1976, No. 117

An Act to amend the Public Revenues Act 1953

[9 December 1976

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—This Act may be cited as the Public Revenues Amendment Act 1976, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Public Revenues Act 1953 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

2. Unauthorised expenditure—(1) Section 51 of the principal Act is hereby amended by inserting in subsection (1), after the words “the passing of the”, the word “last”.

(2) The said section 51 is hereby further amended by repealing subsection (4) (as substituted by section 5 (1) of the Public Revenues Amendment Act 1970), and substituting the following subsection:

“(4) The total of all sums issued and paid under this section in any financial year shall not exceed a sum equal to a percentage of the total of all sums appropriated by the Appropriation Acts for that financial year calculated as follows:

“(a) At $2\frac{1}{2}$ percent in any year in which money is required to pay an increase in remuneration to ‘employees in the State services’ (within the meaning of that expression in the State Services Remuneration and Conditions of Employment Act 1969), being an increase which—

“(i) Is in the nature of a general wage order or a general cost of living allowance or order; or

“(ii) Adjusts the remuneration of a substantial number of such employees—

and which is authorised after the date of passing of the last Appropriation Act for that year; and

“(b) At $1\frac{1}{2}$ percent in any other year.”

(3) Section 5 of the Public Revenues Amendment Act 1970 is hereby consequentially repealed.

This Act is administered in the Treasury.
