



ANALYSIS

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1. Short Title	

1978, No. 122

An Act to amend the River Boards Act 1908

[19 October 1978]

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 River Boards Amendment Act 1978, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the River Boards Act 1908 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

2. Annual allowance to Chairman and Deputy Chairman—(1) The principal Act is hereby amended by repealing section 48A (as inserted by section 30 of the Statutes Amendment Act 1950), and substituting the following section:

“48A. (1) The Chairman may be paid such annual allowance, not exceeding \$800, out of the funds of the Board as the Board from time to time fixes, but no alteration in the amount of that allowance shall take effect during the term of office of any Chairman.

“(2) For the purposes of subsection (1) of this section, a person reappointed as Chairman shall be deemed to be a new Chairman.

“(3) The Deputy Chairman may be paid, in addition to the amount payable to him under section 66A of this Act, such annual allowance, not exceeding 10 percent of the amount paid to the Chairman, out of the funds of the Board as the Board from time to time fixes.”

(2) Notwithstanding anything in section 48A of the principal Act (as substituted by subsection (1) of this section), the allowance of the Chairman of any Board who is in office at the commencement of this Act may, by resolution of the Board passed within 6 months after that date, be increased once during his term of office.

(3) The following enactments are hereby consequentially repealed:

- (a) Section 30 of the Statutes Amendment Act 1950:
- (b) The River Boards Amendment Act 1975.

3. Remuneration of members—(1) The principal Act is hereby further amended by repealing section 66A (as inserted by section 3 of the River Boards Amendment Act 1968), and substituting the following section:

“66A. The Board may, out of the funds of the Board, pay to each member of the Board other than the Chairman remuneration at such rate (not exceeding \$9) per meeting of the Board, or committee thereof, attended by him as the Board from time to time fixes:

“Provided that no such member shall so be paid in respect of more than 35 such meetings in any financial year.”

(2) The following enactments are hereby consequentially repealed:

- (a) The River Boards Amendment Act 1968:
- (b) The River Boards Amendment Act 1971.

This Act is administered in the Department of Internal Affairs.
