



## ANALYSIS

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1971, No. 129

**An Act to amend the Soil Conservation and Rivers Control Act 1941** [8 December 1971]

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 Soil Conservation and Rivers Control Amendment Act 1971, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Soil Conservation and Rivers Control Act 1941 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

**2. Constitution of Boards**—(1) Section 41 of the principal Act is hereby amended by inserting in subsection (3), after the words “Order in Council”, the words “on the recommendation of the Minister”.

(2) The said section 41 is hereby further amended by inserting, after subsection (3), the following subsections:

“(3A) The local authority of any constituent district may at any time, by written notice, require the Board to investigate whether, having regard to the matters set out in subsection (3) of this section, the number of representatives of any constituent district should be changed.

“(3B) On receiving a notice under subsection (3A) of this section the Board shall conduct the required investigation and forward a report of its findings and its recommendation to the Council within 6 months after the date of receipt of the notice or within such longer period as the Council may allow. A copy of the report and recommendation shall be forwarded to the local authority of every constituent district at the same time as they are forwarded to the Council.

“(3C) After considering the report and recommendation, and after giving the local authority of every constituent district an opportunity to comment thereon, and after having regard to the matters set out in subsection (3) of this section, the Council may in its discretion recommend to the Minister that the Board’s recommendation be accepted with or without modification or be declined.

“(3D) On receiving the recommendation of the Council the Minister may in his discretion, if a change in the number of representatives of any constituent district is recommended, recommend to the Governor-General that an Order in Council be issued under subsection (3) of this section to give effect to the change.”

**3. Remuneration of Chairman**—(1) The principal Act is hereby further amended by repealing section 59, and substituting the following section:

“59. The Chairman may be paid out of the funds of the Board such annual allowance (not exceeding in any case such amount as the Minister of Finance from time to time determines) as may from time to time be fixed by the Board with the approval of the Minister of Works.”

(2) Section 3 of the Soil Conservation and Rivers Control Amendment Act 1968 is hereby consequentially repealed.

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This Act is administered in the Ministry of Works.

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