



ANALYSIS

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1996, No. 151

An Act to amend the Wildlife Act 1953

[2 September 1996]

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

1. Short Title—This Act may be cited as the Wildlife Amendment Act (No. 2) 1996, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Wildlife Act 1953 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

2. Regulations—Section 72 of the principal Act is hereby amended by inserting, after subsection (3), the following subsections:

“(3A) Notwithstanding anything in section 72 (1) or (2) of this Act, the Minister may by notice in the *Gazette*,—

“(a) Fix the forms and classes of licences to hunt or kill game:

“(b) Fix the scope and effect of licences or of any specified class of licences to hunt or kill game:

“(c) Provide for the licences issued in respect of any district for hunting or killing game to be available in any other district or districts or in all districts:

“(d) Fix the fees payable for any licence to hunt or kill game:

“(e) Fix the fees payable in respect of game bird habitat stamps, the basis on which such fees are payable, and the persons or bodies to whom such fees are payable.

“(3B) Any notice in the *Gazette* made under subsection (3A) of this section shall be deemed to be a regulation for the purposes of the Regulations (Disallowance) Act 1989.”

3. Validation of fees—Notwithstanding anything in section 72 of the Wildlife Act 1953, all fees and other amounts collected during the period commencing on the 1st day of April 1955 and ending with the date of commencement of this section in respect of any licence issued in accordance with the Wildlife Regulations 1955 are hereby declared to be and always to have been lawful and to have been lawfully collected, and any such fees or other amounts that have not been paid before that date of commencement are declared to be lawfully payable.

This Act is administered in the Department of Internal Affairs.
