

*Hon. Mr McGuigan*

**CHATHAM ISLANDS COUNTY COUNCIL  
EMPOWERING AMENDMENT**

[LOCAL]

ANALYSIS

Title	2. Power to levy general rate
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A BILL INTITULED

**An Act to amend the Chatham Islands County Council  
Empowering Act 1936**

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

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**1. Short Title and commencement**—(1) This Act may be  
cited as the Chatham Islands County Council Empowering  
Amendment Act 1973, and shall be read together with and  
deemed part of the Chatham Islands County Council  
Empowering Act 1936 (hereinafter referred to as the principal  
10 Act).

(2) This Act shall come into force on the 1st day of April  
1974

**2. Power to levy general rate**—The principal Act is hereby  
15 amended by inserting, after section 3, the following section:

No. 88—1

*Price 5c*

*Chatham Islands County Council  
Empowering Amendment*

“3A. (1) Notwithstanding anything in this Act, the Council may from time to time as it thinks fit make and levy a general rate on all rateable property within the county for carrying into effect the general purposes of the Counties Act 1956, but the total amount of that rate levied in any year shall not exceed a rate of 1½c in the \$2 on the capital value of the rateable property in the county, or its equivalent on the land value or unimproved value, as the case may require, or annual value: 5

“Provided that the Governor-General may from time to time by Order in Council fix a higher rate, not exceeding the maximum general rate which may be made and levied under subsection (2) of section 105 of the Counties Act 1956. 10

“(2) The system under which the general rate is made and levied shall initially be the unimproved value system or the land value system, as the case may require. 15

“(3) Subject to subsection (1) of this section, all the provisions of the Counties Act 1956, the Rating Act 1967, and the Valuation of Land Act 1951, and any other Act or regulation relating to general rates made and levied by county councils, shall apply to any general rate made and levied under subsection (1) of this section as if that general rate had been made and levied under section 105 of the Counties Act 1956.” 20

**3. Repeal of spent provisions, etc.**—(1) Section 6 of the principal Act is hereby amended by repealing subsection (1). 25

(2) The said section 6 is hereby further amended by omitting from subsection (2) the words “Save as aforesaid,”.

(3) The principal Act is hereby further amended by repealing sections 7 and 10. 30