

[AS REPORTED FROM THE STATUTES REVISION COMMITTEE]

*House of Representatives, 26 July 1973*

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*Hon. Dr Finlay*

## NEW ZEALAND CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT

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### ANALYSIS

Title	2. Power of General Assembly to make laws
1. Short Title	3. Repeal of obsolete provisions

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### A BILL INTITULED

**An Act to amend the New Zealand Constitution Act 1852**

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

1. **Short Title**—This Act may be cited as the New Zealand Constitution Amendment Act 1973, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the New Zealand Constitution Act 1852\* of the United Kingdom Parliament  
10 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

2. **Power of General Assembly to make laws**—The principal Act is hereby amended by repealing section 53, and substituting the following section:

“53. (1) The General Assembly shall have full power to  
15 make laws having effect in, or in respect of, New Zealand or any part thereof and laws having effect outside New Zealand.

“(2) Without limiting the validity of any Act of the General Assembly passed before the 25th day of November

\*1957 Reprint, Vol. 11, p. 115  
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1947 (being the date of the passing of the Statute of Westminster Adoption Act 1947), every Act of the General Assembly duly passed on or after that date (is), and every provision of every such Act, are hereby declared to be and always to have been valid and within the powers of the General Assembly.” 5

**3. Repeal of obsolete provisions**—(1) Sections 57, 58, 59, and 61 of the principal Act are hereby repealed.

(2) Section 56 of the principal Act is hereby amended by omitting the words “and to such instructions as may from 10 time to time be given in that behalf by Her Majesty” and also the words “or that he reserves such Bill for the signification of Her Majesty’s pleasure thereon”.