## Hon. Mr Mason

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# A BILL INTITULED

## An Act to amend the Patents Act 1953

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 Patents Amendment Act 1962 and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Patents Act 1953 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).
- 2. Section 17 amended—Subsection (1) of section 17 of the principal Act is hereby amended by omitting paragraph (c) thereof and the word "or" immediately preceding it.
  - **3. Section 51 amended**—Section 51 of the principal Act is hereby amended by adding the following subsection:
- 15 "(5) No patent shall hereafter be granted nor shall the term of any patent be extended in respect of—
  - "(a) A substance capable of being used as food or medicine or in the production of food or medicine; or
  - "(b) A process for producing such a substance as afore-said."

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