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*House of Representatives.  
15th December, 1921.*

*Hon. Mr. Downie Stewart.*

**PUBLIC CONTRACTS AND LOCAL BODIES' CONTRACTORS AMENDMENT.**

**ANALYSIS.**

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**A BILL INTITULED**

AN ACT to amend the Public Contracts and Local Bodies' Contractors Act, 1908. Title.

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

1. (1.) This Act may be cited as the Public Contracts and Local Bodies' Contractors Amendment Act, 1921, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Public Contracts and Local Bodies' Contractors Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act). Short Title.

(2.) This Act shall come into force on the first day of April, nineteen hundred and *twenty-two*. Commencement.

2. The definition of the term "local body" in section two of the principal Act is hereby amended as follows:— Definition of "local body" amended.

(a.) By omitting the words "County Council" and the words "Harbour Board"; and

(b.) By omitting the words "and Education Board," and substituting the words "an Education Board, the governing body of a secondary school, and the controlling authority and Board of Managers of a technical school." Section 8 of principal Act amended.

3. Section eight of the principal Act is hereby amended by omitting from subsection one the words "enters into a contract," and substituting the words "is concerned or interested (otherwise than as a member of an incorporated company in which there are more than twenty members and of which he is not the general manager) in a contract."

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