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PUBLIC HOSPITALS ASSISTING.

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A BILL INTITLED

AN ACT for the granting of Powers to enable Funds to be raised by means of Sweepstakes and Drawings of Prizes for the Support of Public Hospitals. Title.

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Public Hospitals Assisting Act, 1931. Short Title.

10 2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,— Interpretation.

“Board” means a Hospital Board constituted under the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1926:

“Minister” means the Minister of Internal Affairs:

15 “Public hospital” means an institution under the control of a Hospital Board under the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1926, but does not include a separate institution as defined by that Act:

20 “Sweepstake” means a drawing or distribution of prizes by lot or chance, whether with or without reference to the result of a future uncertain event.

3. Any two or more Boards may, by and under the authority of this Act, carry on or conduct a sweepstake or drawing of prizes to raise funds for the support of the public hospitals controlled by such Boards by means of a joint committee appointed by such Boards, and subject to a scheme drawn up by such committee and submitted to and approved of by the Minister. Authority to conduct sweepstakes.

4. This Act shall come into operation on the first day of October, nineteen hundred and thirty-one. Commencement.