

[AS REPORTED FROM THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ON THE  
STATUTES AMENDMENT BILL]

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within bold round brackets.

*Hon. Mr Mason*

## POLICE OFFENCES AMENDMENT

### ANALYSIS

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### A BILL INTITULED

#### An Act to amend the Police Offences Act 1927

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

**1. Short Title**—This Act may be cited as the Police Offences Amendment Act 1958, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Police Offences Act 1927 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

**2. Obstructing footpath, etc.**—(1) Section three of the principal Act is hereby amended by inserting, after paragraph (ee), the following paragraph:

“(eee) Without lawful authority or reasonable excuse (*the proof of which shall be on the defendant*) obstructs any footpath or footway or carriage-way:”.

(2) Section seventy-three of the principal Act is hereby amended by inserting, after paragraph (a), the following paragraph:

“(aa) Any person who, within view of any such constable, commits an offence against paragraph (eee) of section three of this Act and, after being warned by a constable to desist, persists in committing that offence.”.

**3. Meaning of “Naval Discipline Act”**—(1) Section forty-two of the principal Act is hereby amended by omitting from subsection one the words “Naval Discipline Acts”, and substituting the words “Naval Discipline Act”.

(2) Section forty-two of the principal Act is hereby further amended by repealing subsection three, and substituting the following subsection:

“(3) In this section the term ‘Naval Discipline Act’ means the Naval Discipline Act 1957 of the United Kingdom Parliament; and includes all enactments of that Parliament passed in amendment or substitution of that Act.”

(3) This section shall come into force on the date of the commencement of section two of the Navy Amendment Act 1958.