

VETERINARY SERVICES AMENDMENT BILL

EXPLANATORY NOTE

THIS Bill amends the Veterinary Services Act 1946.

Clause 2 authorizes the Veterinary Services Council to promote the establishment of any fund or scheme approved by the Governor-General in Council for the purpose of providing that, in cases of sickness or disability, allowances may be paid to veterinary surgeons employed by veterinary clubs. The Council is authorized to use its funds to subsidize any such fund or scheme. The clause also authorizes the Council to buy and sell land, buildings, plant, machinery, and equipment.

Clause 3 increases from £50 to £100 the amount of unauthorized expenditure which the Council may incur in any year.

Clause 4 relieves the Council of its obligation to prepare a Receipts and Payments Account. It will still have to prepare an Income and Expenditure Account and a statement of its assets and liabilities.

Right Hon. Mr Holyoake

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ANALYSIS

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend the Veterinary Services Act 1946. Title.

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 Veterinary Services Amendment Act 1954, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Veterinary Services Act 1946 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act). Short Title.
1946, No. 26

2. (1) Section twelve of the principal Act is hereby amended by inserting, after paragraph (c) of subsection two, the following paragraph: Powers of
the Council.

“(cc) Promote the establishment of any fund or scheme approved by the Governor-General in Council for the purpose of providing allowances for veterinary surgeons employed by veterinary clubs in cases of sickness or disability; and, on such terms and conditions as the Council thinks fit, subsidize out of its funds any such fund or scheme as aforesaid:”.

(2) Section twelve of the principal Act is hereby further amended by adding to subsection two the following paragraphs:

“(k) Purchase, take on lease or hire, or otherwise acquire such land, buildings, plant, machinery, and equipment as in the opinion of the Council are necessary for the performance of its functions: 5

“(l) Sell, transfer, lease, hire, or otherwise dispose of any of its real or personal property.” 10

Unauthorized
expenditure.

3. Section twenty-seven of the principal Act is hereby amended by omitting the word “fifty”, and substituting the words “one hundred”.

Accounts of
Council.

4. Section thirty of the principal Act is hereby amended by omitting from subsection one the words “of the receipts and payments and”. 15