

Supplementary Order Paper

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, the 16th Day of October 1969

AUCKLAND REGIONAL AUTHORITY AMENDMENT BILL

Proposed Amendments

Mr DOUGLAS, in Committee, to move the following amendments:

Clause 1A: To insert, after clause 1, the following new clause:

1A. Regional Water Board—The principal Act is hereby amended by inserting, after section 17A (as inserted by section 3 (4) of the Auckland Regional Authority Amendment Act 1964), the following section:

“17B. (1) If the Authority is constituted a Regional Water Board under the Water and Soil Conservation Act 1967, the Authority may from time to time, subject to the exceptions contained in subsection (1) of section 17 of this Act, delegate to any standing or special committee appointed under that subsection any of the functions, rights, powers, and duties conferred or imposed upon the Authority as such Board.

“(2) Any such committee to which any of such functions, rights, powers, and duties are so delegated shall, for the purposes of considering or exercising any of those functions, rights, powers, and duties comprise not only the members of the Authority appointed to it by the Authority but also four additional members, one of whom shall be appointed by the Minister of Works, one of whom shall be appointed by the Minister of Agriculture, one of whom shall be appointed by the Minister of Lands, and one of whom shall be appointed by the Minister of Forests.

“(3) Every member appointed by a Minister of the Crown shall hold office during the pleasure of that Minister; and no such member shall be discharged under subsection (3) of section 17 of this Act.”

Clause 9: To omit this clause, and substitute the following clause:

9. How assessments to be calculated—(1) Section 61 of the principal Act (as amended by section 7 of the Auckland Regional Authority Amendment Act 1964, section 4 of the Auckland Regional Authority Amendment Act (No. 2) 1965, and section 6 of the Auckland Regional Authority Amend-

ment Act 1968) is hereby amended by adding to subsection (2) the following paragraphs:

“(i) The charges and expenses of the Authority in respect of the exercise of the functions, rights, powers and duties conferred or imposed upon it as a Regional Water Board under the Water and Soil Conservation Act 1967:

“(j) Any costs or any overhead or administrative charges or expenses of the Authority which do not relate exclusively to the undertakings, services, or activities referred to in the preceding paragraphs of this subsection or any or either of them.”

(2) Section 61 of the principal Act (as so amended) is hereby further amended:

(a) By repealing subsection (3):

(b) By adding to paragraph (a) of subsection (7) the words “or the charges and expenses of the Authority in respect of the exercise of the functions, rights, powers, and duties conferred or imposed upon the Authority as a Regional Water Board under the Water and Soil Conservation Act 1967”.

(3) Section 61 of the principal Act (as so amended) is hereby further amended by adding the following subsection:

“(8) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this section the amounts payable under paragraph (i) of subsection (2) of this section shall be assessed and charged to all the local authorities within the district in proportion to the mean percentage of rateable capital value and population of the whole or that part of their respective local districts which lies within the water region in respect of which the Authority is constituted the Regional Water Board in pursuance of the Water and Soil Conservation Act 1967.”

Clause 12: (a) To insert, after the words “Manukau City Council”, the words “or the Waitemata County Council”.

(b) To omit the words “the Council may”, and substitute the words “any such Council may”.

(c) To omit the words “the Council’s”, and substitute the words “any such Council’s”.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The amendments proposed in this Supplementary Order Paper fall into two groups. In the first group are the proposed new clause 1A (inserting a new section 17B in the principal Act) and the proposed new clause 9. These two new clauses both relate to the proposed appointment of the Auckland Regional Authority as a Regional Water Board and, in particular, subsection (2) of the new section 17B authorises four Government representatives to become members of any standing or special committee of the Board appointed to exercise any of the Board's functions, rights, powers, and duties as a Regional Water Board.

In the second group are the proposed amendments to clause 12 (which inserts a new section 66A in the principal Act). The amendments will confer on the Waitemata County Council as well as on the Manukau City Council the powers of differential rating contained in the new section 66A.