

Registered Architects Amendment Bill

Government Bill

As reported from the committee of the whole
House

This bill was formerly part of the Regulatory Reform Bill as reported from the Commerce Committee. The committee of the whole House has further amended the bill and divided it into the following bills:

- Agricultural Compounds and Veterinary Medicines Amendment Bill comprising the enacting words, clauses 1 and 2, and Part 1
- Animal Products Amendment Bill comprising Part 2
- Companies Amendment Bill (No 2) comprising Part 3
- Conservation Amendment Bill comprising Part 4
- Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Amendment Bill comprising Part 5 and the Schedule
- Fisheries Amendment Bill comprising Part 6
- Friendly Societies and Credit Unions Amendment Bill comprising Part 7
- Radiocommunications Amendment Bill comprising Part 8
- this bill comprising Part 9
- Statistics Amendment Bill comprising Part 10
- Takeovers Amendment Bill comprising Part 11

- Unit Trusts Amendment Bill comprising Part 12
 - Wine Amendment Bill comprising Part 13
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The Parliament of New Zealand enacts as follows:

- 1 Title**
This Act is the Registered Architects Amendment Act **2012**.

- 2 Commencement**
This Act comes into force 1 year after the date on which it receives the Royal assent unless it is earlier brought into force on 5

a date appointed by the Governor-General by Order in Council.

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102 Principal Act amended

This Part amends the Registered Architects Act 2005.

Amendments to principal Act 5

103 Complaints about registered architects

Section 24 is amended by repealing subsection (2) and substituting the following subsection:

- “(2) As soon as practicable after receiving a complaint, the Board must— 10
 - “(a) decide whether to proceed with the complaint in accordance with the rules; and
 - “(b) if it decides to proceed with the complaint, appoint 1 or more persons in accordance with the rules to investigate, and report on, the complaint; and 15
 - “(c) determine the complaint in accordance with the rules after considering the report of that investigator or of those investigators (as the case may be).”

104 Board must make rules relating to registered architects

Section 67(2) is amended by repealing paragraphs (j) to (l) and substituting the following paragraphs: 20

- “(j) how complaints about the conduct of registered architects or former registered architects must be dealt with, including—
 - “(i) the procedure for appointing a person or persons 25 to investigate, and report on, a complaint:
 - “(ii) the requirement that at least 1 person appointed for the purpose specified in **subparagraph (i)** must not be a member of the Board:
 - “(iii) the procedure of the Board in determining a complaint: 30

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- “(k) how a matter about the conduct of registered architects or former registered architects that is raised by the Board’s own inquiries must be dealt with:
“(l) how decisions on a complaint or inquiry must be implemented.”

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Transitional provision

105 Complaints made to Board

A complaint made to the Board about the conduct of a registered architect or a former registered architect before the commencement of **Part 9** of the **Regulatory Reform Act 2010** that had not been finally dealt with before the commencement of **that Part** must be dealt with by the Board as if **that Part** had not been enacted.

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Legislative history

22 August 2012

Divided from Regulatory Reform Bill (Bill 269–2)
by committee of the whole House as Bill 269–3I
