## **Crimes Amendment Act 1997**

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#### An Act to amend the Crimes Act 1961

### BE IT ENACTED by the Parliament of New Zealand as follows:

#### 1 Short Title and commencement

- (1) This Act may be cited as the Crimes Amendment Act 1997, and is part of the Crimes Act 1961 ("the principal Act").
- (2) This Act comes into force on the day after the date on which it receives the Royal assent.

### 2 Standard of care required of persons under legal duties

- (1) This section inserted s 150A of the principal Act.
- (2) Nothing in this section applies in respect of any act or omission that occurred before the commencement of this Act.

# 3

Correcting drafting error
This section amended paragraph (b) of the definition of the term **trial Judge** in s 2(1) of the principal Act.