

# Chatham Islands Council Amendment Act 2002

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### The Parliament of New Zealand enacts as follows:

#### **1 Title**

- (1) This Act is the Chatham Islands Council Amendment Act 2002.
- (2) In this Act, the Chatham Islands Council Act 1995 is called “the principal Act”.

#### **2 Commencement**

This Act comes into force on the day after the date on which it receives the Royal assent.

#### **3 Persons liable to pay council dues**

- (1) Section 16 of the principal Act is amended by inserting, after subsection (3), the following subsection:
  - (3A) A person required by notice under subsection (3) to collect council dues on behalf of the Chatham Islands Council—
    - (a) holds the dues collected in trust for the Chatham Islands Council; and
    - (b) must pay those dues into a separate account at a bank.

- (2) Section 16 of the principal Act is amended by inserting, after subsection (5), the following subsections:
- (5A) If a person required by notice under subsection (3) to collect council dues does not pay them to the Chatham Islands Council in accordance with subsection (5), the Chatham Islands Council may—
- (a) add to the amount owing a penalty of 10% of the amount owing; but
  - (b) remit all or part of a penalty added under paragraph (a).
- (5B) Subsection (5A) applies only to council dues that are payable 3 months or more after the commencement of the Chatham Islands Council Amendment Act 2002.

### Legislative history

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Divided from Statutes Amendment Bill (No 2) (Bill 198-2), third reading