



Crimes (Provocation Repeal) Amendment Act 2009

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The Parliament of New Zealand enacts as follows:

- 1 Title**
This Act is the Crimes (Provocation Repeal) Amendment Act 2009.
- 2 Commencement**
This Act comes into force on the day after the date on which it receives the Royal assent.
- 3 Principal Act amended**
This Act amends the Crimes Act 1961.

4 Sections 169 and 170 repealed

Sections 169 and 170 are repealed.

5 Partial defence of provocation abolished

The partial defence of provocation in cases of culpable homicide, in so far as it has any effect as a rule or principle of common law in New Zealand, is abolished.

Legislative history

4 August 2009	Introduction (Bill 64–1)
18 August 2009	First reading and referral to Justice and Electoral Committee
19 October 2009	Reported from Justice and Electoral Committee (Bill 64–2)
24 November 2009	Second reading, committee of the whole House, third reading
7 December 2009	Royal assent

This Act is administered by the Ministry of Justice.
