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1990, No. 95

An Act to amend the Electricity Act 1968

[8 August 1990]

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

1. Short Title—This Act may be cited as the Electricity Amendment Act 1990, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Electricity Act 1968 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

2. Rural Electrical Reticulation Council—Section 35 of the principal Act (as amended by section 10 of the Electricity Amendment Act 1987) is hereby amended by repealing subsection (2), and substituting the following subsections:

“(2) The Council shall consist of not more than 5 members to be appointed from time to time by the Minister for State Owned Enterprises.

“(3) One member shall be appointed as the Chairperson of the Council.”

3. Consequential amendments—(1) Section 36 of the principal Act is hereby amended by repealing subsection (2).

(2) Sections 37 (1) and 38 (1) of the principal Act are hereby amended by omitting the word “Minister” wherever it occurs, and substituting in each case the words “Minister for State Owned Enterprises”.

(3) Section 39 of the principal Act is hereby amended by omitting the word “Chairman” wherever it occurs, and substituting in each case the word “Chairperson”.

4. Repeals—(1) The Electricity Amendment Act 1980 is hereby amended by repealing sections 2 and 3.

(2) The State-Owned Enterprises Act 1986 is hereby amended by repealing clause 7 of the Fourth Schedule.

(3) The Electricity Amendment Act 1987 is hereby amended by repealing section 10.

5. Transitional provision—(1) The members of the Council who have been appointed under section 35 (2) of the principal Act and who are in office immediately before the commencement of this Act shall vacate office on the commencement of this Act.

(2) The vacancies created by subsection (1) of this section are not extraordinary vacancies for the purposes of section 38 of the principal Act.

(3) No member of the Council who vacates office under subsection (1) of this section shall be entitled to compensation for loss of his or her office as a member of the Council.

(4) Nothing in this section prevents a member of the Council who vacates office under subsection (1) of this section from being appointed as a member of the Council under section 35 (2) of the principal Act (as substituted by section 2 of this Act).

This Act is administered in the Ministry of Commerce.
