



## ANALYSIS

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1972, No. 60

**An Act to amend the Forests Act 1949**

[20 October 1972]

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

**1. Short Title**—This Act may be cited as the Forests Amendment Act 1972, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Forests Act 1949 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

**2. Timber preservation**—(1) Section 72 of the principal Act is hereby amended by inserting, after paragraph (u), the following paragraph:

“(ua) Constituting an Authority with power to authorise, specify, control, and enforce standards, methods, and materials for the preservative treatment of timber and of produce of trees and other plants, including power to lay down requirements with regard to the condition of timber or any such produce, and to the manner in which it is to be stored, before it is treated and power to licence persons carrying out such treatment:”.

(2) Section 72 of the principal Act is hereby further amended by inserting in subsection (4) (as added by section 10 (1) of the Fees and Travelling Allowances Act 1951 and

amended by section 6 of the Forests Amendment Act 1965), after the words "members of", the words "any Authority constituted under paragraph (ua) of subsection (1) of this section or of".

(3) The Timber Preservation Regulations 1955 shall continue in force and have effect as if they had been enacted under the principal Act and they may be amended or revoked accordingly.

**3. Entry on to State forest land**—(1) Section 72 of the principal Act is hereby further amended by inserting, after subsection (1), the following subsection:

"(1A) In addition the Governor-General may from time to time, by Order in Council, make regulations prescribing conditions on which persons may enter, remain on, and use State forest land, and may obtain, provide, operate, use, and enjoy amenities, concessions, and franchises, whether recreational or commercial or otherwise, in respect of State forest land, and the duties and liabilities of those persons and the fees (if any) payable by them. Such conditions may be prescribed by the Minister while no such regulations are in force or in cases where any such regulations do not apply."

(2) Section 57 of the principal Act is hereby amended by inserting, after the words "lawful authority", the words "or except as permitted by regulations made under this Act".

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This Act is administered by the New Zealand Forest Service.

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