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## An Act to amend the Mining Act 1971

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

- 1. Short Title and commencement—(1) This Act may be cited as the Mining Amendment Act 1987, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Mining Act 1971 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).
- (2) This Act shall come into force on the 26th day of June 1987.
- 2. Variation of conditions—Section 103D of the principal Act (as inserted by section 25 (1) of the Mining Amendment Act 1981) is hereby amended by inserting, after subsection (3), the following subsection:
- "(3A) Every application made by the holder of a mining privilege under this section for a variation of conditions shall be accompanied by the prescribed fee."
- **3. Forfeiture of mining privilege**—Section 118 (1) of the principal Act is hereby amended by inserting, after paragraph (b), the following paragraph:
  - "(ba) Has failed without reasonable cause to pay any levy payable under section 15H of the Ministry of Energy Act 1977 within 30 days after the date on which it was due; or".

- **4. Tribute agreements**—Section 123 of the principal Act is hereby amended by inserting, after subsection (2), the following subsection:
- "(2A) Every application for the Minister's consent under subsection (2) of this section shall be accompanied by the prescribed fee."
- 5. Mining privileges not to be transferred or dealt with without Minister's consent—Section 145 of the principal Act is hereby amended by inserting, after subsection (1), the following subsection:
- "(1A) Every application for the Minister's consent under subsection (1) of this section shall be accompanied by the prescribed fee."
- 6. Repealing provisions relating to goldfields revenue—(1) Section 225 of the principal Act is hereby repealed.
- (2) So much of Part III of the Third Schedule to the Local Government Amendment Act 1979 as relates to section 225 of the principal Act is hereby consequentially repealed.
- (3) Regulation 38 of the Mining Regulations 1981 is hereby amended by omitting the expression ", 224, and 225", and substituting the expression "and 224".

This Act is administered in the Ministry of Energy.