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1969, No. 14

**An Act to amend the Soil Conservation and Rivers Control Act 1941** [22 August 1969]

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 Soil Conservation and Rivers Control Amendment Act 1969, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Soil Conservation and Rivers Control Act 1941 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

**2. Delegation of powers and functions to Catchment Commission**—The principal Act is hereby amended by inserting, after section 23A (as inserted by section 7 of the Soil Conservation and Rivers Control Amendment Act 1959), the following section:

“23AA. If every County Council, City Council, Borough Council, and Town Council in the catchment area of any Catchment Commission consents to the delegation by the Soil Conservation and Rivers Control Council to that Catchment Commission of all the powers and functions of a Catchment Board, the Soil Conservation and Rivers Control

Council may, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Act, delegate to that Catchment Commission all or any of the powers and functions which could be exercised by a Catchment Board in the catchment area of that Catchment Commission if the area were a catchment district; and, upon the first exercise by the Catchment Commission of any such power or function, the Catchment Commission shall have the duties and responsibilities of a Catchment Board.”

**3. Chairman to be elected by Board**—Section 58 of the principal Act is hereby amended by adding to subsection (3) the words “or he ceases to be a member of the Board, whichever first occurs”.

**4. Rating on acreage system**—Section 106B of the principal Act (as inserted by section 20 of the Soil Conservation and Rivers Control Amendment Act 1959) is hereby amended by inserting in subsection (3), after the words “against the special order”, the words “Not later than the last day on which the notice of appeal may be given to the Administrative Division of the Supreme Court one copy thereof shall be lodged at the office of the Board”.

**5. Damage to watercourses and works**—Section 154 of the principal Act (as amended by section 13 of the Soil Conservation and Rivers Control Amendment Act 1962) is hereby further amended by inserting in subsection (2), before the word “whether”, the words “or who allows any animal which he owns or has under his control to damage or destroy any tree, shrub, or plant forming part of a defence against water, being a defence that is under the control of the Council, Board, or Catchment Commission”.

**6. Board not to construct works on tidal waters without Minister’s consent**—Section 168 of the principal Act is hereby amended by omitting the words “Governor-General in Council” in each place where they appear, and substituting in each case the words “Minister of Marine”.

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This Act is administered in the Ministry of Works.

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