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1958, No. 100

**An Act to amend the Wages Protection and Contractors'  
Liens Act 1939** [2 October 1958]

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 *Wages Protection and Contractors' Liens Amendment Act 1958*, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the *Wages Protection and Contractors' Liens Act 1939* (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

**2. Limited deductions for sickness and accident insurance**—The principal Act is hereby amended by repealing section thirteen, and substituting the following section:

“13. (1) It shall not be lawful for any employer to require as a term or condition of employment of a worker that the worker shall contribute any money in respect of any policy of insurance against sickness or injury by accident, or for any employer to receive or take from any worker any money in respect of any such policy, whether by way of deduction from wages or otherwise:

“Provided that, subject to the provisions of subsection four of section ninety-three of the *Workers' Compensation Act 1956*, this section shall not apply to any voluntary arrangement arrived at between any employer and any worker in his employment for insurance against sickness or injury by accident.

“(2) The amount of any money taken or received from any worker in contravention of this section may, at any time within six months after the date of the taking or receipt thereof, be recovered by him in any Court of competent jurisdiction from the employer, company, or person who took or received it.”

**3. Completion or abandonment of work—**(1) Section twenty of the principal Act is hereby amended by adding to subsection one the following definitions:

“References to the completion of the work specified in any contract shall be deemed to include the completion of the work either—

“(a) By the contractor; or

“(b) By any person authorised by the contractor; or

“(c) By any claimant who has given notice of a lien or charge in relation to the contract or to any subcontract under the contract:

“References to the completion of the work specified in any subcontract let by a contractor shall be deemed to include the completion of the work either—

“(a) By the contractor; or

“(b) By the subcontractor; or

“(c) By any person authorised by the contractor or authorised by the subcontractor; or

“(d) By any claimant who has given notice of a lien or charge in relation to the contract or to the subcontract or to any other subcontract under the contract.”

(2) The principal Act is hereby amended—

(a) By inserting in subsection two of section twenty-six, after the word “completion” wherever it occurs, the words “or abandonment”:

(b) By inserting in section thirty-two, as substituted by section two of the Wages Protection and Contractors' Liens Amendment Act 1952, after the word “completion”, the words “or abandonment”:

(c) By inserting in subsection four of section thirty-four, after the word “completion”, the words “or abandonment”.