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**AUCKLAND CITY COUNCIL (WATER RATES AND CHARGES) EMPOWERING**

[LOCAL]

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A BILL INTITULED

**An Act to empower the Auckland City Council to include in water rates and charges a payment in or towards the costs and assessments incurred by or imposed on it in providing sewage and stormwater disposal facilities within its district**

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 Auckland City Council (Water Rates and Charges) Empowering Act 1982.

**2. Interpretation**—In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,—

15 “Assessments” means the assessments payable by the Council to the Auckland Regional Authority pursuant to the Auckland Regional Authority Act 1963 in respect of which it keeps separate accounts as required by section 61 (2) (g) of that Act:

20 “Council” means the Auckland City Council.  
Expressions defined in the Local Government Act 1974 shall have the meanings so defined.

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**3. Rates and charges in respect of supply of water—**

(1) Notwithstanding anything in section 143 of the Local Government Act 1974 the Council may, in every water rate made and levied pursuant to subsection (1) (j) of that section, or in any charge made and levied under section 158 (1) of that Act, incorporate a further sum of such amount as it considers reasonable in or towards the reimbursement of costs and assessments incurred or received by the Council in providing or having made available to the Council facilities for disposing of sewage and stormwater from properties subject to that rate or charge. 5 10

(2) In any case where the supply of water is charged for according to the amount consumed, as authorised by section 158 (2) or (3) of the Local Government Act 1974, the charge may incorporate in it an amount as described in subsection (1) of this section. 15

(3) Any rate made and levied by the Council pursuant to section 143 (1) (c) of the Local Government Act 1974, or any charge fixed and levied pursuant to section 162 of that Act, shall have regard to the amount referred to in subsections (1) and (2) of this section if it is incorporated as authorised by either of those subsections. 20

**4. Urinal stalls—**References to the word “urinal” in section 162 (1) of the Local Government Act 1974 shall, for the purposes of this Act, be read as references to the words “urinal stall”; and every 600 millimetres length of continuous wall-type urinal shall be regarded as 1 urinal stall. 25