

AUCKLAND ELECTRIC POWER BOARD AMENDMENT BILL

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Clause 2 empowers an Order in Council under section 51 of the principal Act authorising the construction of electric works to be in general terms. Doubt has arisen as to the meaning of a corresponding section in the Electric Power Boards Act 1925 and this clause follows the proposed amendment to that Act.

Clause 3 validates the construction of electric works by the Board before the commencement of the proposed Act.

Hon. Mr Goosman

**AUCKLAND ELECTRIC POWER BOARD
AMENDMENT**

ANALYSIS

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A BILL INTITULED

**An Act to amend the Auckland Electric Power Board Act
1921-22**

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

1. **Short Title**—This Act may be cited as the Auckland
Electric Power Board Amendment Act 1961, and shall be
10 read together with and deemed part of the Auckland Electric
Power Board Act 1921-22 (hereinafter referred to as the
principal Act).

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2. Construction of electric works—Section 51 of the principal Act is hereby amended by inserting, after subsection (2), the following section:

“(2A) Subject to the provisions of this Act, any Order in Council under subsection (1) of this section may authorise the Board to construct a specified electric work or specified electric works or may be general in its application and authorise the Board to construct all electric works which may from time to time be required for the distribution and supply of electricity in any specified area without specifying the nature of any such works.”

3. Validation—(1) All electric works constructed by the Board before the commencement of this Act shall be deemed to have been lawfully constructed under the authority of an Order in Council under section 51 of the principal Act and any such Order in Council which would have been valid if section 2 of this Act had been in force at the date of the Order in Council is hereby validated.

(2) Nothing in this section shall be so construed as to relieve or to have relieved the Board from any obligation to comply with the requirements of any regulation or any requirement lawfully imposed under any regulation.