

AGRICULTURAL PESTS DESTRUCTION AMENDMENT BILL

EXPLANATORY NOTE

THIS Bill amends the Agricultural Pests Destruction Act 1967.

Clause 1 relates to the Short Title.

Clause 2 amends section 64 of the principal Act, which empowers the Agricultural Pests Destruction Council to recommend to the Minister that a pest destruction district be abolished or its Board replaced.

The grounds on which such a recommendation may be made are extended to include the use of inefficient methods for the control of pests and undertaking uneconomic control of pests.

Clause 3 amends section 71 of the principal Act, which empowers Boards to make and levy a general rate.

At present, the maximum rate which may be levied is 60c for every hectare of a ratepayer's land. The amendment removes that restriction.

Right Hon. D. MacIntyre

**AGRICULTURAL PESTS DESTRUCTION
AMENDMENT**

ANALYSIS

Title
1. Short Title

2. Change of control of pest destruction
district
3. General rate

A BILL INTITULED

**An Act to amend the Agricultural Pests Destruction Act
1967**

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 Agricultural
Pests Destruction Amendment Act 1982, and shall be read
together with and deemed part of the Agricultural Pests
10 Destruction Act 1967* (hereinafter referred to as the principal
Act).

2. Change of control of pest destruction district—
Section 64 (1) of the principal Act is hereby amended by
inserting, after the words “that a Board”, the words “is using
15 inefficient methods for the control of pests or is undertaking
uneconomic control of pests or”.

*1967, No. 147

Amendments: 1968, No. 65; 1972, No. 45; 1974, No. 62; 1975, No. 59; 1977, No. 141;
1979, No. 62; 1980, No. 80

3. General rate—(1) Section 71 of the principal Act (as substituted by section 6 (1) of the Agricultural Pests Destruction Amendment Act 1980) is hereby amended by repealing subsections (2), (3), and (4).

(2) Section 71 (6) of the principal Act (as so substituted) is hereby amended— 5

(a) By omitting the words “For the purposes of area rating under subsection (4) of this section,”, and substituting the words “The general rate may be levied on the basis of the area of land occupied by the ratepayer, and for that purpose”: 10

(b) By omitting from “paragraph (d)” the words “on the basis prescribed by this section”.

(3) This section shall come into force on the 1st day of April 1983. 15