

**BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTRATION  
AMENDMENT BILL**

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

THE purpose of this Bill is to provide that all fees under the principal Act shall, in future, be prescribed in regulations instead of being set out in the Act itself.

*Hon. Mr. Webb*

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**ANALYSIS**

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**A BILL INTITULED**

AN ACT to amend the Births and Deaths Registration Act 1924. Title.

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

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the Births and Deaths Registration Amendment Act 1951, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Births and Deaths Registration Act 1924 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act). Short Title and commencement.  
See Reprint of Statutes, Vol. VIII, p. 36

(2) This Act shall come into force on the first day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-one.

2. (1) There shall be paid to the Registrar-General and to every Registrar such fees as may from time to time be prescribed in that behalf by regulations under the principal Act. Fees payable under principal Act to be prescribed in regulations.

(2) Where the Registrar-General or any Registrar is empowered by the principal Act to do any act for which a fee is payable, he may refuse to do the act until the fee is paid.

## 2. *Births and Deaths Registration Amendment*

Repeal.

(3) Section nine of the principal Act is hereby repealed.

Consequential amendments.

3. (1) The principal Act is hereby amended as follows:—

(a) By omitting from subsection four of section 5. eighteen the words “ A fee of five shillings ”, and substituting the words “ The prescribed fee ”:

(b) By omitting from subsection one of section 10. twenty-three the words “ a fee of two shillings and sixpence ”, and substituting the words “ the prescribed fee ”:

(c) By omitting from the proviso to subsection one of section twenty-four the words “ a fee of 15. five shillings ”, and substituting the words “ the prescribed fee ”.

(2) Section forty-four of the principal Act is hereby amended by repealing subsection two, and substituting the following subsection:—

“ (2) For every such search in the register book, 20. for every single certified copy of an entry, and for every certificate of the date of any birth or death, there shall be paid the fee for the time being prescribed in that behalf.”

(3) Section forty-five of the principal Act is hereby 25. amended by repealing subsection two, and substituting the following subsection:—

“ (2) For every search in any index or records in the office of the Registrar-General, for every certified copy of any entry in the records of his office, and for 30. every certificate of the date of any birth or death, there shall be paid the fee for the time being prescribed in that behalf.”