

BOILERS, LIFTS, AND CRANES AMENDMENT BILL

EXPLANATORY NOTE

THE purpose of this Bill is to enable regulations to be made regulating the use of cranes in the vicinity of electric power lines and prescribing the powers and duties of authorities controlling power lines and of persons in control of cranes with respect to safety measures in connection with the use of cranes in the vicinity of power lines.

Hon. Mr Gerard

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ANALYSIS

Title
1. Short Title

2. Operation of cranes in proximity to
power lines

A BILL INTITULED

An Act to amend the Boilers, Lifts, and Cranes Act 1950

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

1. Short Title—This Act may be cited as the Boilers, Lifts,
and Cranes Amendment Act 1957, and shall be read together
with and deemed part of the Boilers, Lifts, and Cranes Act
1950 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

10 **2. Operation of cranes in proximity to power lines**—
The principal Act is hereby amended by inserting, after section
twenty-nine, the following section:

15 “29A. Regulations may be made under section fifty-eight of
this Act regulating, prohibiting, or restricting the movement or
use of cranes in the vicinity of electric power lines; prescribing
conditions subject to which cranes may be placed or permitted
to remain in proximity to electric power lines; prescribing the

powers and duties of authorities controlling electric power lines and of persons in control of cranes with respect to safety measures in connection with the movement or use of cranes in the vicinity of any such power lines; and prescribing penalties, not exceeding a fine of one hundred pounds, for the breach of any such regulations.” 5