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**CHRISTCHURCH DISTRICT DRAINAGE  
AMENDMENT**

[LOCAL]

ANALYSIS

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**A BILL INTITULED**

**An Act to amend the Christchurch District Drainage Act  
1951**

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 Christchurch  
District Drainage Amendment Act 1974, and shall be read  
together with and deemed part of the Christchurch District  
10 Drainage Act 1951 (hereinafter referred to as the principal  
Act).

2. **Power to enter private land**—Section 28A of the principal  
Act (as inserted by section 3 of the Christchurch District  
Drainage Amendment Act 1957) is hereby amended by  
15 adding the following subsection:

“(6) The Board, its agents, officers, and workmen may  
enter upon such private land as may be necessary for the  
performance of any matter or thing authorised by this  
section.”

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**3. Advances to owners**—Section 49 (1) (b) of the principal Act is hereby amended by inserting, after the words “public sewer, or drain,”, the words “or to effect repairs to any such connection,”.

**4. Unauthorised expenditure**—Section 52 of the principal Act (as amended by section 6 of the Christchurch District Drainage Amendment Act 1957 and section 7 (1) of the Decimal Currency Act 1964) is hereby further amended by omitting the words “one thousand dollars”, and substituting the expression “\$20,000”.

**5. Board may establish special funds**—The principal Act is hereby further amended by inserting, after section 55, the following section:

“55A. (1) The Board may from time to time, by resolution specifying the purposes of the fund, establish 1 or more funds for the purpose of providing for the cost of any activity or matter which the Board is authorised to undertake.

“(2) The Board shall, not later than the 30th day of June in every year, pay into a separate bank account or invest all money allocated to any such fund during the financial year that ended with the immediately preceding 31st day of March:

“Provided that the amount so payable into the separate bank account may be reduced by the amount of any expenditure actually incurred during the period of 15 months ending with that 30th day of June and properly chargeable against the fund which has not already been withdrawn from the separate bank account.

“(3) The Board may from time to time invest any money so allocated to any such fund and pay the proceeds of the investment into the fund.

“(4) The Board may from time to time apply the money in any such fund only to the purposes for which the fund was established.

“(5) On the completion of the purposes for which a fund from general revenues was established by resolution under this section, or when in the opinion of the Board and with the concurrence of the Audit Office the purposes are no longer attainable, the Board may, by resolution, apply any surplus remaining in that fund to the General Account.”

**6. Increased penalties**—The principal Act (as amended by section 7 (1) of the Decimal Currency Act 1964) is hereby further amended—

- 5 (a) By omitting from section 37 (4) the words “one hundred and forty dollars” and also the words “four dollars”, and substituting the expressions “\$2,000” and “\$100”, respectively:
- 10 (b) By omitting from section 41 (5) (as amended by section 4 of the Christchurch District Drainage Amendment Act 1957) the words “ten dollars”, and substituting the expression “\$100”:
- (c) By omitting from section 42 (4) the words “one hundred dollars”, and substituting the expression “\$1,000”:
- 15 (d) By omitting from section 42 (5) (g) the words “forty dollars”, and substituting the expression “\$400”:
- (e) By omitting from section 43 (3) the words “twenty dollars” and also the words “one dollar”, and substituting the expressions “\$200” and “\$10”, respectively:
- 20 (f) By omitting from section 81 the words “forty dollars” and also the words “ten dollars”, and substituting the expressions “\$400” and “\$100”, respectively:
- 25 (g) By omitting from section 86A (as inserted by section 13 of the Christchurch District Drainage Amendment Act 1960) the words “one hundred dollars”, and substituting the expression “\$1,000”:
- (h) By omitting from section 88 the words “forty dollars”, and substituting the expression “\$400”.