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DEFENCE AMENDMENT

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A BILL INTITULED

An Act to amend the Defence Act 1971

WHEREAS there has been some dispute as to the assessment of New Zealand's defence requirements as outlined in the New Zealand Review of Defence Policy 1987: And whereas it is now considered expedient to highlight the support given to such reviews by the Government's principal defence advisers by having them endorse such reviews:

BE IT ENACTED by the Parliament of New Zealand as follows:

1. **Short Title**—This Act may be cited as the Defence Amendment Act 1987 and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Defence Act 1971 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

2. **Defence Review**—The principal Act is hereby amended by inserting, after section 77, the following new subheading and section:

"Defence Review

77A. **Defence Review**—Where the Minister causes to be prepared any Defence Review of New Zealand, White Paper on Defence, or any report of like content or form, that Review, Paper or report, shall not be laid before Parliament, or otherwise published, without the signature of every

member of the New Zealand Defence Council, appended thereto, indicating each member's approval of the content of that Review, Paper, or report, and that member's consent to the said laying before Parliament or publication."