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DUNEDIN CITY EMPOWERING

[LOCAL]

ANALYSIS

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Preamble	
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A BILL INTITULED

An Act to empower the Dunedin City Council to provide an Electricity Bulk Purchase Equalisation Reserve Fund and to invest such Fund and other Reserve Funds in the debentures or stock of the Council or in the Council's undertaking

5 WHEREAS it is desirable that the Dunedin City Council (hereinafter called the Council) be empowered to provide an Electricity Bulk Purchase Equalisation Reserve Fund to meet any deficiency which may from time to time arise
10 between the amount budgeted for the purchase by the Council of bulk electricity from the New Zealand Electricity Department and the actual cost of the electricity so purchased; and to invest such Reserve Fund and other Reserve Funds of the Council in manner hereinafter provided:

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

1. Short Title—This Act may be cited as the Dunedin City Empowering Act 1960.

2. Council may establish Electricity Bulk Purchase Equalisation Reserve Fund—(1) The Council may in any year make a charge against the revenue of the electricity undertaking of the Council for the purpose of providing an Electricity Bulk Purchase Equalisation Reserve Fund. 5

(2) The amount so charged may be invested by the Council in manner provided by subsection (6) of section 140 of the Municipal Corporations Act 1954 (as amended by subsection (2) of section 2 of the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act 1957) or invested or held in manner provided by section 10 3 of this Act.

(3) The money in the said Reserve Fund shall be applied from time to time as the Council shall think fit for the purpose of meeting any deficiency which may from time to time arise between the amount budgeted for the purchase by the Council 15 of bulk electricity from the New Zealand Electricity Department and the actual cost of the electricity so purchased.

3. Additional powers of investment—In addition to any of the modes of investment authorised by subsection (6) of section 140 of the Municipal Corporations Act 1954 (amended 20 as aforesaid) any part of the said Reserve Fund and any part of any other Reserve Fund provided by the Council pursuant to subsection (1) of the said section 140 may be invested by the Council in any debentures or stock issued by the Council, or, without paying the same into a separate account as pro- 25 vided by subsection (2) of the said section 140, be held in the Council's undertaking.