ENGINEERING ASSOCIATES AMENDMENT BILL

EXPLANATORY NOTE

THIS Bill amends the Engineering Associates Act 1961.

Clause 1 relates to the Short Title to the Bill.

Clause 2 rewrites paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section 11 of the principal Act which requires a person seeking registration under the Act to be a financial member of an Association or to have paid the prescribed annual fee to the Board. The first requirement is omitted and payment of the prescribed annual fee is made the only financial requirement. The effect is that members will pay an annual fee direct to the Board instead of the Board recovering its expenses from the Associations.

Clause 3 rewrites subsection (1) of section 20 which enables the Board to remove a person's name from the register if he ceases to be a member of an Association and does not pay the prescribed annual fee. The clause removes reference to the cessation of membership and limits removal to the case of default in payment of the prescribed annual fee.

Clause 4 rewrites paragraph (d) of subsection (2) of section 35 of the principal Act which empowers the making of regulations prescribing the annual fee payable to the Board by persons who are not financial members of an Association. The amendment provides for the prescribing of separate annual fees for those who are and those who are not members of an Association.

Hon. Mr Allen

ENGINEERING ASSOCIATES AMENDMENT

ANALYSIS

Title
1. Short Title
2. Registration

3. Removal of name from register for default in payment of annual fee

4. Regulations

A BILL INTITULED

An Act to amend the Engineering Associates Act 1961

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 Engineering Associates Amendment Act 1964, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Engineering Associates Act 1961* (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).
- 2. Registration—Section 11 of the principal Act is hereby amended by repealing paragraph (b) of subsection (2), and substituting the following paragraph:

"(b) He has paid the prescribed annual fee to the Board."

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3. Removal of name from register for default in payment of annual fee—Section 20 of the principal Act is hereby amended by repealing subsection (1), and substituting the

following subsection:

"(1) If the prescribed annual fee payable to the Board by a person who is registered under this Act is not paid by the first day of July in any year or such other date as the Board may from time to time specify, the Board may direct the Registrar to delete the name of that person from the register."

4. Regulations—Section 35 of the principal Act is hereby 10 amended by repealing paragraph (d) of subsection (2), and

substituting the following paragraph:

"(d) Prescribing the annual fee payable to the Board in accordance with section 11 or section 20 of this Act by persons who are registered or who seek registration under this Act; and (if expedient) prescribing different annual fees for those who are and those who are not financial members of an Association:".

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