

## ELECTORAL AMENDMENT BILL

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### EXPLANATORY NOTE

THIS Bill re-enacts in an amended form section 63 of the Electoral Act 1956, which prescribes the form in which the main roll and supplementary rolls for any electoral district are to be printed.

The effect of the new provisions is that the names on the main roll and on each supplementary roll are to be numbered consecutively by pages instead of consecutively throughout, so that the reference number for a particular elector would be a combination of the page number and the number opposite his name, for example, 20/25. The purpose of this change is to enable the rolls to be printed by a photographic process. This would not be possible, for technical reasons, unless the method of numbering is changed as proposed in the Bill.

*Hon. Mr Mason*

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### ANALYSIS

Title	2. Form of main roll and supplement-
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### A BILL INTITULED

#### An Act to amend the Electoral Act 1956

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 Electoral Amendment Act 1960, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Electoral Act 1956 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

10 **2. Form of main roll and supplementary rolls**—(1) The principal Act is hereby amended by repealing section 63, and substituting the following section:

15 “63. (1) Every main roll or supplementary roll printed for any district shall show the names, residences, and descriptions of the persons included therein, arranged alphabetically in order of surnames, and, in the case of a Maori district, shall also show the sex and tribe of each such person.

20 “(2) The names on each page of the main roll and of every supplementary roll printed for any district shall be numbered consecutively, beginning with the number one in the case of the first name on each page.

“(3) The pages of every main roll or supplementary roll printed for any district shall be numbered consecutively, beginning with the number one in the case of the first page of the main roll and, in the case of a supplementary roll, with the number immediately following the number of the last page of the last printed roll of the district, whether main or supplementary. 5

“(4) The number appearing on the main roll or, as the case may be, on any supplementary roll printed for any district against the name of any elector, preceded by the number of the page on which his name appears, shall be deemed to be his number on the roll.” 10

(2) Section 105 of the principal Act is hereby amended by adding to paragraph (c) of subsection (4) the words “preceded by the number of the page on which what name appears”. 15