# Mr King

### EAST COAST BAYS BOROUGH EMPOWERING

[LOCAL]

#### **ANALYSIS**

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### A BILL INTITULED

## An Act to validate certain charges made by the East Coast Bays Borough Council

WHEREAS the East Coast Bays Borough Council resolved 5 on the sixth day of April, nineteen hundred and sixty, that the charge levied on all ratepayers in the said Borough for water supplied by water meter should be five shillings per thousand gallons and that the rental for meters should be ten shillings per annum: And whereas demands in writing for the 10 charge and rental were made and delivered by the Council, and a large percentage of the said charges and rentals was paid by divers ratepayers upon whom such demands had been made, and thereafter the moneys received were expended by the Council: And whereas doubts have arisen as to whether 15 the said demands were validly made: And whereas the Council wishes to retain so much of the said charges and rentals as have been paid to it:

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority 20 of the same, as follows:

No. 81—1

Price 6d.

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- 1. Short Title—This Act may be cited as the East Coast Bays Borough Empowering Act 1965.
- 2. Interpretation—In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires—

"Borough" means the Borough of the East Coast Bays: "Council" means the East Coast Bays Borough Council.

3. Validating charges—(1) The actions of the Council in making demands, after the sixth day of April, nineteen hundred and sixty, and before the date of the passing of this Act, on persons supplied with water from the Borough's supply 10 and for rental for water meters shall be deemed to have been lawful.

(2) All moneys received by the Council pursuant to any such demand, whether made before or after the passing of this Act, shall be deemed to have been lawfully paid to and 15

received by the Council.

(3) Nothing in this section shall affect the rights of the parties under any judgment given in any Court before the passing of this Act, or under any judgment given on appeal from any such judgment, whether the appeal is commenced 20 before or after the passing of this Act.