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**ELECTORAL REFORM (REPRESENTATION
COMMISSION)**

ANALYSIS

Title	
1. Short Title and commencement	2. Representation Commission 3. Extraordinary vacancies

A BILL INTITULED

An Act to amend the Electoral Act 1993 to remove the requirement that two members of the Representation Commission be appointed to represent the Government and the Opposition

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

1. Short Title and commencement—(1) This Act may be cited as the Electoral Reform (Representation Commission) Act 1994, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Electoral Act 1993 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

(2) This Act shall come into force on the 1st day of May 1994.

2. Representation Commission—(1) Section 28 of the principal Act is hereby amended by omitting from paragraph (e) of subsection (2) and paragraph (b) of subsection (3) the words “, one of those members being nominated to represent the Government and one to represent the Opposition” in each place that they occur.

(2) Section 28 (2) (f) of the principal Act is hereby amended by omitting the words “the members of the Commission who hold office under paragraph (a) or paragraph (b) or paragraph (c) or paragraph (e) of this subsection, or a majority of them, to be the Chairperson of the Commission”, and substitute the words “a majority of the members appointed under paragraphs (a), (b), (c), and (e) of this subsection, to be Chairperson”.

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3. Extraordinary vacancies—Section 30 of the principal Act is hereby amended by repealing the proviso.