[As Reported from the Committee of the Whole on the Statutes Amendment Bill]

Hon. Mr Watt

ELECTRICAL SUPPLY AUTHORITIES ASSOCIATION AMENDMENT

ANALYSIS

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A BILL INTITULED

An Act to amend the Electrical Supply Authorities Association Act 1930

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand 5 in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1. Short Title—This Act may be cited as the Electrical Supply Authorities Association Amendment Act 1960, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Electrical Supply Authorities Association Act 1930* (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).
- 2. Executive Committee—(1) Section 10 of the principal Act is hereby amended by repealing subsection (1) (as substituted by subsection (2) of section 11 of the Statutes 15 Amendment Act 1951), and substituting the following subsection:
 - "(1) There shall be an Executive Committee of the Association, consisting of—
 - "(a) The President of the Association:

*1957 Reprint, Vol. 4, p. 529 Amendments: 1958, No. 65; 1959, No. 61

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- "(b) Seven members who shall be elected by Electric Power Boards that are members of the Association and who shall at the time of their election be members of Electric Power Boards. Of the members elected under this paragraph at least two shall be members of Boards in the North Island, and at least two shall be members of Boards in the South
- "(c) Five members who shall be elected by the Supply Authorities that are members of the Association 10 and who shall at the time of their election be members of Supply Authorities:

"(d) The President for the time being of the Electric Supply Authority Engineers' Institute of New Zealand (Incorporated):

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- "(e) The President for the time being of the Secretaries' Association of the Electrical Supply Authorities Association."
- (2) Section 10 of the principal Act is hereby further amended as follows: 20
 - (a) By omitting from subsection (2) (as substituted by section 2 of the Electrical Supply Authorities Association Amendment Act 1955) the words "The appointed members of the Executive Committee shall be appointed annually and shall come into 25 office at the conclusion of the annual meeting immediately following their appointment.":

(b) By omitting from subsection (2A) (as inserted by subsection (2) of section 11 of the Statutes Amendment Act 1951) the words "or appointed" and the words 30

"or re-appointed".

(3) Section 10 of the principal Act is hereby further amended by inserting, after subsection (2A), the following subsection:

"(2B) One of the members of the Executive Committee 35 may from time to time be elected as Vice President in the manner determined by the Association in general meeting."

(4) Subsection (2) of section 9 of the principal Act is hereby amended by omitting the words "In the absence of the President, the meeting shall appoint a Chairman, who 40 shall also have both a deliberative and a casting vote", and substituting the words "In the absence of the President from

any meeting, the Vice President shall act as chairman, and he shall also have both a deliberative and a casting vote. In the absence of both the President and the Vice President from any meeting, the members present, from amongst their number, shall elect a chairman to preside at that meeting, and he shall also have both a deliberative and a casting vote."

3. Signing of cheques—Subsection (2) of section 13 of the principal Act is hereby amended by omitting the words "signed by the Secretary and countersigned by the President", 10 and substituting the words "signed and countersigned respectively by the Secretary and any member of the Executive Committee or by any two members of the Executive Committee".