

[AS REPORTED FROM THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ON THE  
STATUTES AMENDMENT BILL]

*House of Representatives, 24 October 1956*

*Hon. Mr Smith*

**FIRE SERVICES AMENDMENT**

ANALYSIS

Title  
1. Short Title

2. Expenditure by Urban Fire Authorities and Fire Service Council  
3. Amount to be contributed by each insurance company

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**A BILL INTITULED**

**An Act to amend the Fire Services Act 1949**

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

**1. Short Title**—This Act may be cited as the Fire Services Amendment Act 1956, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Fire Services Act 1949 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

**2. Expenditure by Urban Fire Authorities and Fire Service Council**—(1) Section forty-seven of the principal Act is hereby amended by omitting from the proviso to paragraph (g) of subsection three the words “fifty pounds”, and substituting the words “one hundred and fifty pounds”.

(2) Section forty-eight of the principal Act is hereby amended as follows:

(a) By omitting from paragraph (g) of subsection two the words “fifty pounds”, and substituting the words “one hundred and fifty pounds”:

- (b) By omitting from paragraph (h) of subsection two the words “three thousand pounds”, and substituting the words “four thousand pounds”.

**3. Amount to be contributed by each insurance company—**  
Section fifty-two of the principal Act is hereby amended by omitting from paragraph (b) of subsection one (as substituted by subsection two of section twenty-one of the Fire Services Amendment Act 1953) the words “twenty-five per cent”, and substituting the words “thirty-five per cent”.