

**INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT SOCIETIES
AMENDMENT BILL**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

THIS Bill provides that the Supreme Court, and not a Magistrate's Court, shall have jurisdiction in respect of the winding up of a society registered or deemed to be registered under the Industrial and Provident Societies Act 1908.

Hon. Mr McLay

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ANALYSIS

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A BILL INTITULED

**An Act to amend the Industrial and Provident Societies Act
1908**

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

10 1. **Short Title**—This Act may be cited as the Industrial and Provident Societies Amendment Act 1979, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Industrial and Provident Societies Act 1908* (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

15 2. **Dissolution of societies**—(1) Section 15 (a) of the principal Act is hereby amended by omitting the words “except that the Court having jurisdiction in the winding up shall be the Magistrate’s Court”.

(2) Section 14 (1) of the Industrial and Provident Societies Amendment Act 1952 is hereby amended by omitting the words “except that the Court having jurisdiction in every such winding up shall be a Magistrate’s Court”.

*1957 Reprint, Vol. 6, p. 389
Amendments: 1965, No. 89; 1967, No. 82; 1973, No. 68; 1977, No. 155

3. Transitional provision—(1) Where at the commencement of this Act any proceedings brought pursuant to section 15 (a) of the principal Act or section 14 (1) of the Industrial and Provident Societies Amendment Act 1952 have already been heard or partly heard in a Magistrate's Court, those proceedings may be continued or completed before that Magistrate's Court, and the judgment or decision of that Magistrate's Court may be given thereon, as if this Act had not been passed. 5

(2) Except in any case to which subsection (1) of this section applies, all proceedings brought in a Magistrate's Court pursuant to section 15 (a) of the principal Act or section 14 (1) of the Industrial and Provident Societies Amendment Act 1952 before the commencement of this Act and pending or in progress at the commencement of this Act may be continued and completed in the Supreme Court. 15