

## LEGISLATURE AMENDMENT BILL.

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### MEMORANDUM.

THE object of this Bill is to confer full political rights on women electors by removing the disqualification which forbids nomination of a woman as a candidate for the representation of the people in the House of Representatives.

The subsection in the Legislature Act, 1908, proposed to be repealed is,—

“(5.) Every nomination of a woman as a candidate shall be absolutely void and of no effect, and shall be rejected by the Returning Officer without question.”

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*Mr. McCombs.*

LEGISLATURE AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

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| <p>Title.<br/>1. Short Title.</p> | <p>2. Section 105 of the Legislature Act, 1908,<br/>amended.</p> |
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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend the Law relating to the Nomination of Candidates for the Representation of the People in the House of Representatives. Title.

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Legislature Amendment Act, 1914, and shall form part of and be read together with the Legislature Act, 1908. Short Title.

10 2. Section one hundred and five of the Legislature Act, 1908, is hereby amended by omitting the word "man" wherever the same occurs, and substituting the word "person"; and by repealing subsection five thereof. Section 105 of the Legislature Act, 1908, amended.

By Authority : JOHN MACKAY, Government Printer, Wellington.—1914.

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