

This PUBLIC BILL originated in the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, and, having this day passed as now printed, is transmitted to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.

House of Representatives,

26th October, 1922.

Right Hon. Mr. Massey.

LEGISLATURE AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

<p>Title. 1. Short Title.</p>	<p>2. Public servants may be granted leave of absence for purpose of becoming candidates at Parliamentary elections.</p>
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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend the Legislature Act, 1908.

Title.

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, 1922, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Legislature Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

Short Title.

2. (1.) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in section twenty-four of the principal Act, no person employed in any Department of State shall be disqualified from being a candidate for election, or from being elected, as a member of Parliament by reason of the fact that he is a Civil servant as defined in the said section, if, for the purpose of enabling him to accept nomination as such candidate and to contest the election, he has been granted leave of absence pursuant to regulations in that behalf to be made by the Governor-General in Council.

Public servants may be granted leave of absence for purpose of becoming candidates at Parliamentary elections.

(2.) No person shall be granted leave of absence as aforesaid save with the consent of the Public Service Commissioner (in the case of an officer subject to the control of the Public Service Commissioner), and, in any other case, save with the consent of the Minister for the time being having ministerial control of the Department or office in which such officer is employed.

(3.) If any person to whom this section relates is declared to be elected a member of Parliament, his employment as a Civil servant shall be deemed to have been determined so soon as his right to receive payment as a member of Parliament accrues.