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LOCAL ELECTIONS (PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION)
AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend the Local Elections (Proportional Representation) Act, 1914. Title.

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Local Elections (Proportional
Representation) Amendment Act, 1915, and shall form part of and
be read together with the Local Elections (Proportional Representa- Short Title.
10 tion) Act, 1914 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

2. (1.) Any local authority, of which the number of elective
members is not less than five, may by special order adopt the Adoption of
principal Act.
provisions of the principal Act.

(2.) Such special order shall be in the form in the Schedule
15 hereto, and shall take effect as from a date to be fixed by the special
order.

(3.) All elections of the whole of the members of the local
authority held after the date so fixed shall be held in accordance
with the provisions of the principal Act.

20 3. In the case of a local authority whose district is, pursuant to Where district is
subdivided.
any Act, divided into subdivisions, the following provisions shall
apply:—

(a.) On the date on which the special order takes effect, all
25 subdivisions shall for the purposes of the principal Act be
deemed to be abolished, and the whole of the elective
members of the local authority shall be elected by the
electors of the whole district;

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(b.) The electors roll shall contain the names of all persons in the district entitled to vote at an election of members :

Provided that at the first election of members under the principal Act the rolls of the several subdivisions shall together be the roll required, but so that the name of any person shall not appear on such roll more than once.

Revocation of adoption.

4. A special order adopting the provisions of the principal Act may be revoked by special order, and thereupon all elections of the whole of the members of the local authority held after the expiry of three months after the making of the revoking special order shall be held in the same manner as if the provisions of the principal Act had never been adopted.

Special orders.

5. Where, by any Act under which a local authority is constituted or by which a local authority is governed, provision is not made for making a special order, such order shall be made as follows :—

(a.) A resolution, in the form in the Schedule hereto, shall be passed at a meeting of the local authority, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting held not sooner than the twenty-eighth day after the first meeting, and not later than the forty-second day after that meeting ;

(b.) Public notice of the place and date fixed for such subsequent meeting and of such resolution shall be given once in each period of seven days intervening between the two meetings.

Repeal.

6. Section two of the principal Act is hereby repealed.

Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ORDER.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the [*Name of local authority*], held on the _____ day of _____, 19____, the following resolution was passed, and will be submitted for confirmation at a meeting of the Council [*or Board*], to be held on the _____ day of _____, 19____, at _____, in the _____ noon, at the [*State place of meeting*] :—

Resolution.

In exercise of the powers conferred on it by the Local Elections (Proportional Representation) Act, 1914, as amended by the Local Elections (Proportional Representation) Amendment Act, 1915, the [*Name of local authority*] resolves by way of special order that the provisions of the said first-mentioned Act be adopted in the [*Name of district*] on and after the _____ day of _____, 19____.