

[AS REPORTED FROM THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS AND LOCAL
GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE]

House of Representatives, 29 April 1992.

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**LOCAL GOVERNMENT (REORGANISATION
PROPOSALS) AMENDMENT**

ANALYSIS

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A BILL INTITULED

An Act to amend the law as it relates to reorganisation proposals and the presentation thereof and to amend the population criteria for the Far North District

5 BE IT ENACTED by the Parliament of New Zealand as follows:

1. **Short Title**—This Act may be cited as the Local Government (Reorganisation Proposals) Amendment Act 1991 and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Local Government Act 1974 (hereafter referred to as the principal
10 Act).

2. **Interpretation**—Section 2 of the principal Act is hereby amended by inserting, after the definition of the term “Equity security”, the following definition:
15 “‘Far North District’ means the district of that name specified in the *New Zealand Gazette*, Vol. III, 1989, at page 2396.”

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3. Initiation of reorganisation proposals—(1) Section 37zQ of the Local Government Act 1974 is hereby amended by repealing subsection (3) of that section, and substituting the following subsection:

“(3) A reorganisation proposal that involves the constitution of a new district or region may be made only if it is made—
 “(a) By a local authority affected; or
 “(b) By the Minister; or
 “(c) By not less than 15 percent of the electors of a continuous area that has a population of not less than 20,000 persons or, in the case of the Far North District, a population of not less than (16,000) 10,000 persons.”

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(2) Section 37zQ of the Local Government Act 1974 is hereby further amended by repealing subsection (5) of that section, and substituting the following subsection:

“(5) Except in relation to the Far North District, no reorganisation proposal that is required to be made by 15 percent of more the electors of an area, district, or region, as the case may be, may be presented before the 10th day of October 1992.”

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(2) Section 37zQ of the Local Government Act 1974 is hereby further amended by repealing subsection (5) of that section, and substituting the following subsection:

“(5) Except for the Far North District, no reorganisation proposal that is required to be made by 15 percent or more of the electors of an area, district, or region may be presented before the 10th day of October 1992.”