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MAKERUA DRAINAGE BOARD EMPOWERING

[LOCAL BILL]

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to extend the powers of rating vested in the
Makerua Drainage Board. Title.

WHEREAS the Makerua Drainage Board (hereinafter Preamble.
5 called the Board) is a Board constituted under the Land
Drainage Act 1908: And whereas the Board by section
thirty-one of that Act is entitled to levy a rate not exceed-
ing six farthings in the pound on the rateable value of
all lands within the district of the Board: And whereas
10 by section two of the Makerua Drainage Board Empower-
ing Act 1942 the Board was empowered to increase such
rate but not so as to exceed twopence in the pound on
the rateable value of all land within the district of the
Board: And whereas owing to a reduction in the

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unimproved value of all lands within the district of the Board it has been found that the aforesaid power to rate is insufficient to enable the Board to meet its ordinary expenditure:

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

Short Title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Makerua Drainage Board Empowering Act 1952.

Increasing
Board's
rating power.

2. (1) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in 10
section thirty-one of the Land Drainage Act 1908, the Board may for the purposes of that Act levy a rate exceeding six farthings but not exceeding threepence in the pound.

(2) The provisions of section twelve of the Land 15
Drainage Amendment Act 1922 shall apply in relation to rates levied pursuant to the authority conferred by this section to the same extent as it applies in relation to rates levied pursuant to the authority conferred by section thirty-one of the Land Drainage Act 1908. 20

Repeal.

3. The Makerua Drainage Board Empowering Act 1942 is hereby repealed.