

Mr Morrison

MYXOMA PREVENTION

ANALYSIS

Title 1. Short Title	2. Offence to introduce into New Zealand the virus <i>Myxoma</i> or the rabbit flea
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A BILL INTITULED

An Act to prohibit the introduction of the virus *Myxoma* and the rabbit flea (*spilopsyllus cuniculi*) into New Zealand for the control of the wild rabbit population

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

1. Short Title—This Act may be cited as the Myxoma Prevention Act 1985.

2. Offence to introduce into New Zealand the virus *Myxoma* or the rabbit flea—Any person who introduces into New Zealand the virus *Myxoma* or the rabbit flea (*spilopsyllus cuniculi*) commits an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding \$20,000.

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