

Mr Morrison

## MYXOMATOSIS PREVENTION

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### ANALYSIS

Title  
1. Short Title

2. Offence to introduce into New Zealand  
the virus *Myxoma* 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**

5 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 Myxomatosis Prevention Act 1986.

10 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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