

[AS REPORTED FROM THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE]

*House of Representatives, 12 September 1958.*

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*Hon. Mr Connolly*

## NAVY AMENDMENT

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### ANALYSIS

Title	2. Application of Naval Discipline Act 1957 (U.K.) to New Zealand Naval Forces
1. Short Title	3. Penalty for offences against regulations

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### A BILL INTITULED

#### An Act to amend the Navy Act 1954

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 Navy Amendment Act 1958, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Navy Act 1954 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).
- 10 2. **Application of Naval Discipline Act 1957 (U.K.) to New Zealand Naval Forces**—(1) Section two of the principal Act is hereby amended by repealing the definition of the expression “Naval Discipline Act”, and substituting the following definition:
  - 15 “‘Naval Discipline Act’ means the Naval Discipline Act 1957 of the United Kingdom Parliament; and includes all enactments of that Parliament passed in amendment or substitution of that Act:”.

(2) The principal Act is hereby amended by repealing section twenty-eight and subsections two to six of section twenty-nine.

(3) This section shall come into force on a date to be fixed for the commencement thereof by the Governor-General, by Order in Council. 5

**3. Penalty for offences against regulations**—Section sixteen of the principal Act is hereby amended by inserting in subsection one, after paragraph (f), the following paragraph:

“(ff) Prescribing penalties for offences against the regulations, not exceeding in the case of imprisonment a term of three months or in the case of a fine the sum of fifty pounds:” 10

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**4. Regulations may authorise search of persons entering or leaving naval establishments**—Section sixteen of the principal Act is hereby further amended by inserting, after subsection one, the following subsection: 15

“(1A) Regulations made pursuant to paragraph (e) of subsection one of this section may include provisions authorising the searching of persons entering or leaving, or about to enter or leave, any area or place, both as to their persons and also as to ships, boats, craft, vehicles, receptacles, or parcels belonging to or in the possession of any such person, subject to the production by the person carrying out the search of such warrant or other evidence of his authority as is prescribed in the regulations.” 20 25