

*This PUBLIC BILL originated in the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, and, having this day passed as now printed, is transmitted to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.*

*House of Representatives,*

*18th November, 1947*

*Right Hon. Mr. Fraser*

NEW ZEALAND CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT  
(REQUEST AND CONSENT)

ANALYSIS

Title.	2. Request and consent to enactment of Act by Parliament of United Kingdom.
1. Short Title.	

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to request and consent to the Enactment by the Title.  
Parliament of the United Kingdom of an Act to  
provide for the Amendment of the Constitution of  
5 New Zealand.

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

1. This Act may be cited as the New Zealand Short Title.  
10 Constitution Amendment (Request and Consent) Act,  
1947.

2. For the purposes of section four of the Statute Request and  
of Westminster, 1931, as adopted by the Statute of consent to  
Westminster Adoption Act, 1947, the enactment by the enactment of  
15 Parliament of the United Kingdom of an Act in the Act by  
form or to the effect of the draft Bill set out in the Parliament of  
Schedule to this Act is hereby requested and consented United  
to. Kingdom.

2 *New Zealand Constitution Amendment*  
*(Request and Consent)*

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Schedule.

SCHEDULE

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DRAFT OF A BILL

To provide for the amendment of the Constitution of New Zealand.

WHEREAS provision for the Constitution of New Zealand was made by the New Zealand Constitution Act, 1852, and the power to amend that Act conferred on the Parliament of New Zealand by the New Zealand Constitution (Amendment) Act, 1857, was subject to certain restrictions therein specified: And whereas on the                    day of                   , nineteen hundred and forty-seven, the Parliament of New Zealand, by an Act intituled the Statute of Westminster Adoption Act, 1947, adopted sections two, three, four, five, and six of the Statute of Westminster, 1931: And whereas it is provided by section eight of the said Statute of Westminster, 1931, that nothing in that Act shall be deemed to confer any power to repeal or alter the Constitution Act of New Zealand otherwise than in accordance with the law existing before the commencement of the said Statute: And whereas New Zealand has requested and consented to the enactment of this Act:

Now therefore be it enacted, &c. :—

Power of  
New Zealand  
Parliament  
to amend,  
suspend, or  
repeal 15 & 16  
Vict., c. 72.

1. It shall be lawful for the Parliament of New Zealand by any Act or Acts of that Parliament to alter, suspend, or repeal, at any time, all or any of the provisions of the New Zealand Constitution Act, 1852; and the New Zealand Constitution (Amendment) Act, 1857, is hereby repealed.

Short Title.

2. This Act may be cited as the New Zealand Constitution (Amendment) Act, 194 .