

POLITICAL DISABILITIES REMOVAL AMENDMENT BILL

EXPLANATORY NOTE

THIS Bill restores section 4 of the Political Disabilities Removal Act, 1936, to its original form, so as to provide that a resolution for the application for political purposes of any funds of a union or other society must be passed by a majority of the members of the society. The Bill also repeals section 40 of the Statutes Amendment Act, 1948, which provided that such a resolution could be passed by a majority of the votes recorded at a ballot.

The Bill is, however, limited to unions or societies to which compulsory unionism applies. In other cases a resolution may still be passed by a majority of the total valid votes recorded at the ballot.

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,

4th October, 1950.

Hon. Mr. Sullivan

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ANALYSIS

Title.	2. Passing of resolutions under principal Act. Repeal.
1. Short Title.	

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to Amend the Political Disabilities Removal Act, 1936. Title.

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 Political Disabilities Removal Amendment Act, 1950, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Political Disabilities Removal Act, 1936 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act). Short Title. 1936, No. 23

2. (1) Section four of the principal Act, as amended by section forty of the Statutes Amendment Act, 1948, is hereby further amended as follows:— Passing of resolutions under principal Act. 1948, No. 77

15 (a) By inserting in subsection one, after the words “ political objects if ”, the words “ a majority of ”:

(b) By repealing subsection one A.

(2) Section four of the principal Act is hereby further amended by adding to subsection one the following proviso:—

“ Provided that, in the case of a society in respect of which at the time of the taking of the ballot there is no provision in operation under any Act, regulation, award, industrial agreement, or other instrument whereby a person is obliged to become a member of the society, any such resolution shall be deemed to have been duly passed if a majority of the total valid votes recorded at the ballot is in favour thereof.”

Repeal.

(3) Section forty of the Statutes Amendment Act, 1948, is hereby repealed.