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Hon. Major Atkinson.

REPRESENTATION ACTS AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

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| <p>Title.<br/>1. Short Title.<br/>2. House of Representatives to consist of seventy members whereof, three to be Maoris.</p> | <p>3. Commissioners to give effect to Representation Act and this Act.<br/>4. Southern Maori District to be added to Western Maori District.</p> |
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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend the Acts relating to the Representation of the People of New Zealand in the House of Representatives. Title.

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

5 1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Representation Acts Amendment Act, 1887." Short Title.

10 2. On the expiration by effluxion of time or other sooner determination of the present General Assembly the number of members to be thereafter elected to the House of Representatives shall be *seventy* in all; and of such members *sixty-seven* shall be elected under the provisions of "The Representation Act, 1887," and the remaining *three* shall be elected under the provisions of "The Maori Representation Act, 1867," as perpetuated by "The Maori Representation Acts Continuance Act, 1876." House of Representatives to consist of seventy members, whereof three to be Maoris.

15 3. For the purpose of giving effect to "The Representation Act, 1887," the Representation Commission in office under that Act shall, when directed by the Governor, and within such time as he shall determine, do all such acts and things as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of sections three and four of such Act as altered 20 by this Act. Commissioners to give effect to Representation Act and this Act.

25 4. On the expiration by effluxion of time or other sooner determination of the present General Assembly the Southern Maori Electoral District is abolished as a separate district, and is added to the Western Electoral Maori District, so that the said two districts shall thenceforth form one electoral district, and return one member Southern Maori District to be added to Western Maori District.