

[AS REPORTED FROM THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ON THE  
STATUTES AMENDMENT BILL]

*Hon. Mr Skinner*

## RABBITS AMENDMENT

### ANALYSIS

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### A BILL INTITULED

#### An Act to amend the Rabbits Act 1955

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

**1. Short Title**—This Act may be cited as the Rabbits Amendment Act 1958, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Rabbits Act 1955 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

10 **2. Expenses of Rabbit Destruction Council**—(1) The principal Act is hereby amended by repealing section twelve, and substituting the following section:

15 “12. There shall be paid, out of money that has been derived from the former levy on rabbit skins and is held in a Deposit Account at the commencement of this section, and when that money is exhausted out of money appropriated by Parliament for the purpose,—

20 “(a) Such sums as the Minister from time to time approves for the purpose of defraying the expenses incurred by the Council in the performance of its functions, including salaries of officers of the Council:

“(b) Any premiums payable in respect of contracts of insurance insuring members of the Council against loss from personal accident arising out of and in the course of the exercise of their powers or duties as members: 5

“(c) Any fees, salaries, or allowances and travelling allowances and expenses payable to members of the Council and of committees of the Council in accordance with this Act:

“(d) Such sums as the Minister, on the recommendation of the Council, from time to time approves by way of contribution towards the expenses incurred in promoting, preparing, and maintaining any petition for the constitution of a rabbit district, in any case where for any reason the district is not constituted.” 15

(2) Subsection two of section eight of the principal Act is hereby consequentially repealed.

(3) Subsection two of section twenty of the principal Act is hereby consequentially amended—

(a) By omitting from paragraph (b) the words “to the credit of the Deposit Account referred to in subsection one of section twelve of this Act, and shall be applied in accordance with that section”: 20

(b) By omitting from paragraph (c) the words “such Deposit Account as aforesaid”, and substituting the words “money appropriated by Parliament for the purpose”. 25

(4) Section seventy-seven of the principal Act is hereby amended by repealing subsection three, and substituting the following subsection: 30

“(3) All sums payable under this section shall be paid out of money appropriated by Parliament for the purpose.”

**3. Repeal**—Pararaph (c) of subsection two of section fifty-three of the principal Act is hereby repealed.