

Mr Beetham

RANGITIKEI COUNTY (RATING VALIDATION)

[LOCAL]

ANALYSIS

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A BILL INTITULED

An Act to provide for the validation of 10 percent additional charges incurred on rates of the Rangitikei County Council remaining unpaid at the expiration of
5 **the payment period before which such rates ought to have been paid to avoid the imposition of the additional charge**

WHEREAS for the rating years ended with the 31st day of March 1981, the 31st day of March 1982, the 31st day of March
10 1983, and for the first rate for the year ending with the 31st day of March 1984, the Rangitikei County Council included in its resolutions and on its rate assessment notices wording which did not conform to the Rating Act 1967 in respect of the levying
15 of the additional charge of 10 percent for late payment of rates: And whereas such charges levied in respect of those years and that first rate were invalid: And whereas it is desirable that the said additional charges be validated:

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

1. Short Title—This Bill may be cited as the Rangitikei County (Rating Validation) Act 1983.

2. Validation of additional charges—Notwithstanding that the wording on the rate assessment notices as set out in the

No. 114—1

Schedule to this Act and in the resolutions of the Rangitikei County Council did not conform to the wording of the Rating Act 1967—

- (a) The said additional charges are hereby validated and declared to have been lawfully made: 5
- (b) All actions of the Council in levying and collecting the said rates are hereby validated and declared to have been lawful:
- (c) All money received by the Council in payment of the said additional charge is hereby declared to have been lawfully paid to and received by it: 10
- (d) Such part of the said additional charges as has not yet been paid to the Council is hereby declared lawfully payable and capable of being collected as if it had always been lawfully payable. 15

SCHEDULE

- 1980/81 *Note:* A 10% penalty will be incurred if not paid by 5.00 p.m. on 27 February 1981.
- 1981/82 *Note:* A 10% penalty will be incurred if not paid by noon on 1 March 1982.
- 1982/83 *Note:* A 10% penalty will be incurred if not paid by 12 noon, 28 February 1983.
- 1983/84 *Note:* A 10% penalty will be incurred if not paid by noon, 25 October 1983.