

Hon. Don McKinnon

**RODNEY DISTRICT COUNCIL (SEWERAGE CHARGES
VALIDATING AND EMPOWERING)**

[LOCAL]

ANALYSIS

Title
1. Short Title

2. Validating previous charges for disposal
of sewage through urinals
3. Urinal stalls

A BILL INTITULED

**An Act to validate previous charges made by the Rodney
District Council for the disposal of sewage through
urinals, and to empower the Council to continue
5 making charges on the same basis**

BE IT ENACTED by the Parliament of New Zealand as follows:

1. Short Title—This Act may be cited as the Rodney
District Council (Sewerage Charges Validating and
Empowering) Act 1991.

10 **2. Validating previous charges for disposal of sewage
through urinals**—All actions of the Rodney District Council
in fixing uniform annual charges on urinals in terms of the
former section 162 (1) (b) of the Local Government Act 1974
and of section 30 (1) of the Rating Powers Act 1988 are hereby
15 validated and declared to have been lawful, notwithstanding
that the Council purported to assess the charges on the basis
that every 600 millimetres length of continuous wall-type urinal
could be treated as 1 urinal stall.

20 **3. Urinal stalls**—(1) References to the word “urinal” in
section 30 of the Rating Powers Act 1988 shall, for the purposes
of this Act, be read as references to the words “urinal stall”
used in regulation 46 of the Drainage and Plumbing

No. 21—1

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Regulations 1978 (S.R. 1978/127); and every 600 millimetres length of continuous wall-type urinal shall be regarded for the purposes of the said section 30 as the equivalent of 1 urinal stall.

(2) The Council is hereby empowered to make a separate 5
uniform annual charge under the said section 30 in respect of each urinal stall in its district, subject to the limitations imposed by subsection (2) of that section.