

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

*House of Representatives, 22 October 1957*

*Hon. Mr Gerard*

**RANGITAIKI LAND DRAINAGE AMENDMENT**

ANALYSIS

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1. Short Title

2. Rates for pumping schemes may be  
made on acreage basis  
3. Arrears of rates to be paid to Board

**A BILL INTITULED**

**An Act to amend the Rangitaiki Land Drainage Act 1956**

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 Rangitaiki  
Land Drainage Amendment Act 1957, and shall be read to-  
gether with and deemed part of the Rangitaiki Land Drain-  
age Act 1956 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

10 2. **Rates for pumping schemes may be made on acreage  
basis**—Section nine of the principal Act is hereby amended  
by adding the following subsection:

15 “(4) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the prin-  
cipal Act or in any other Act, any rate made and levied on  
lands in any subdivision in respect of any expenditure incurred  
in installing and operating pumping schemes, and administra-  
tion and maintenance expenses, and interest in respect thereof,  
may be made and levied on an acreage basis.”

**3. Arrears of rates to be paid to Board**—Section twenty of the principal Act is hereby amended as from the commencement of that Act by repealing subsection two, and substituting the following subsection:

“(2) The repeal of any enactment by this Act shall not affect the liability of any person for the payment of any rate made and levied under any such enactment before the commencement of this Act, and all such rates shall continue to be owing and shall be deemed to be owing to the Board, which shall have the same powers in respect thereof as if those rates had been made and levied by the Board under this Act at the dates when the same were respectively made and levied.”