

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

*Hon. Mr Watt*

**SOIL CONSERVATION AND RIVERS CONTROL  
AMENDMENT**

ANALYSIS

Title	2. Rating
1. Short Title	3. Value of urban land for voting

**A BILL INTITULED**

**An Act to amend the Soil Conservation and Rivers Control  
Act 1941**

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

1. **Short Title**—This Act may be cited as the Soil Conserva-  
tion and Rivers Control Amendment Act 1960, and shall be  
10 read together with and deemed part of the Soil Conservation  
and Rivers Control Act 1941 (hereinafter referred to as the  
principal Act).

2. **Rating**—(1) Subsection (3) of section 106 of the  
principal Act is hereby amended by omitting the words  
15 “subsection two of the last preceding section”, and substitut-  
ing the words “subsection (2), subsection (3), or subsec-  
tion (4) of section 105 of this Act”.

(2) Subsection (1) of section 106B of the principal Act  
(as inserted by section 20 of the Soil Conservation and Rivers  
20 Control Amendment Act 1959) is hereby amended by insert-  
ing, after the words “levying rates”, the words “and notwith-  
standing anything to the contrary contained in section 4 of  
the Rating Act 1925”.

**3. Value of urban land for voting**—Subsection (2) of section 110 of the principal Act is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:

“(g) The value of any land classified as aforesaid in any of the classes named U1, U2, U3, and U4 shall be determined in accordance with this subsection as if the land were classified in the class named A, B, C, D, E, or F which, in accordance with subsection (3) of section 102 of this Act (as substituted by section 2 of the Soil Conservation and Rivers Control Amendment Act 1954), bears the proportion of rates nearest to the proportion of rates borne by land of the class in which the land is classified: 5  
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“Provided that, where each of two consecutive classes of the classes named A, B, C, D, E, and F bears a proportion of rates equally near to the proportion of rates borne by the class in which the land is classified, the value of the land shall be determined as if the land were classified in the one of those two classes that bears the lower proportion of rates.” 15  
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