

SOIL CONSERVATION AND RIVERS CONTROL AMENDMENT BILL

EXPLANATORY NOTE

THIS Bill amends the Soil Conservation and Rivers Control Act 1941 so as give effect to recommendations made by the Local Bills Committee in a report dated 5 July 1963.

Clause 1 relates to the Short Title to the Bill.

Clause 2 amends section 11 (1) of the principal Act so as to extend the functions of the Soil Conservation and Rivers Control Council so that they will include the regular examination of surveys and investigations which may not result in the carrying out of any works.

Clause 3 amends section 84 of the principal Act (as substituted by section 15 of the Soil Conservation and Rivers Control Amendment Act 1959) so as to enable the constituent local authorities of a catchment district to agree among themselves for the apportionment of the administrative rate levied by a Catchment Board. The clause follows a similar provision relating to catchment areas set out in section 2 of the Soil Conservation and Rivers Control Amendment Act 1961.

Hon. Mr Goosman

**SOIL CONSERVATION AND RIVERS CONTROL
AMENDMENT**

ANALYSIS

Title		2. Functions of Council
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A BILL INTITULED

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

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

10 **1. Short Title**—This Act may be cited as the Soil Conserva-
tion and Rivers Control Amendment Act 1963, and shall be
read together with and deemed part of the Soil Conservation
and Rivers Control Act 1941* (hereinafter referred to as the
principal Act).

*1957 Reprint, Vol. 14, p. 637
Amendments: 1958, No. 93; 1959, No. 48; 1960, No. 89; 1961, No. 101;
1962, No. 125

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2. Functions of Council—Section 11 of the principal Act is hereby amended by adding to paragraph (k) of subsection (1) (as amended by section 4 of the Soil Conservation and Rivers Control Amendment Act 1959) the words “and the regular examination of surveys and investigations which may not result in the carrying out of any works”.

3. Administrative rates—Section 84 of the principal Act (as substituted by section 15 of the Soil Conservation and Rivers Control Amendment Act 1959) is hereby amended by adding to subsection (1) the following additional proviso:

“Provided also that, where all the local authorities in a catchment district agree to apportion among themselves and to pay to the Catchment Board by way of annual amounts sufficient in the opinion of the Board to provide for the efficient administration of the district but not exceeding the amount that would have been provided by the levying of an administrative rate of the maximum amount authorised by this Act, the Board may accept from the local authorities, and the local authorities may pay to the Board, such annual amounts as may be due pursuant to the aforesaid agreement, notwithstanding that the amount payable by any local authority in any one year exceeds the sum that would have become due and payable to the Board by the levying in its district of the maximum administrative rate authorised by this Act.”