

*Mr Brooks*

## SPRING JAW ANIMAL TRAPS

### ANALYSIS

Title  
1. Short Title

| 2. Preventing the use of spring jaw  
animal traps

### A BILL INTITULED

**An Act to prevent the use of Spring Jaw Animal Traps without written consent of the Agricultural Pest Destruction Council or the State Forest Service.**

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

1. **Short Title**—This Act may be cited as the Spring Jaw Animal Traps Act 1971.

10 2. **Preventing the use of spring jaw animal traps**—(1) No person or organisation shall set or cause to be set any gin trap or other similar trap having two jaws closing on each other and operated by a spring, without the consent in writing of either the Agricultural Pest Destruction Council or the State  
15 Forest Service operating under the authority of the Noxious Animals Act 1956.

(2) This section shall not apply to traps normally used for catching rodents, having an arm operated by a spring and commonly known as a break-back trap.

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