

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

House of Representatives, 24 October 1956

Hon. Mr Goosman

**STATE SUPPLY OF ELECTRICAL ENERGY
AMENDMENT**

ANALYSIS

Title
1. Short Title

2. Minister may exercise powers under Part XIII of Public Works Act 1928 in connection with generation of electricity by means other than water power or geothermal energy

A BILL INTITULED

**An Act to amend the State Supply of Electrical Energy Act
1917**

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 State Supply of Electrical Energy Amendment Act 1956, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the State Supply of Electrical Energy Act 1917 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

2. Minister may exercise powers under Part XIII of Public Works Act 1928 in connection with generation of electricity by means other than water power or geothermal energy—Section three of the principal Act is hereby amended by adding the following subsection:

2 *State Supply of Electrical Energy Amendment*

“(3) In acquiring, constructing, maintaining, and working any scheme under this section which involves the generation of electrical energy by any means other than water power or geothermal energy, the Minister shall have and may exercise without any authority other than this Act all or any of the powers which are or may be conferred on him by or under Part XIII of the Public Works Act 1928 and which relate to the utilisation of water power for the generation of electrical energy and the transmission, use, supply, and sale of electrical energy when so generated.”